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Heat Arrives With a Vengeance

COOL KID: A boy visiting with his family from New Jersey exults in the cooling power of water at a fountain near the Washington Monument on Sunday. After enjoying an unusually mild summer, Washington began its hottest period of the year on Sunday, with temperatures expected to reach as high as 98 on Monday. Some forecasts call for at least three consecutive days in the 90s.

Search in Hudson Yields 7

Investigators seek clues in midair collision over N.Y.

HOBOKEN, N.J. | Divers pulled a helicopter and four more bodies out of the murky Hudson River on Sunday in their search for victims, wreckage and explanations from a midair collision of a sightseeing helicopter and a small plane that killed nine people.

The dead from Saturday's crash include three fathers and their three teenage sons. The private plane carried a family from Pennsylvania, and the helicopter held five Italian tourists celebrating a couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

AIR DISASTERS

Saturday's collision was the worst air disaster in New York City since a commercial jet crash in Queens killed 265 people in November 2001.

The plane approached the helicopter, which had just taken off for a 12-minute tour, from behind and clipped it with a wing, witnesses said. Both aircraft split apart and fell into the river.

Searchers fought swift currents, dealt with visibility as low as one foot, and dodged debris dumped along the river bottom as they brought four more bodies onto boats.

The collision happened in the same stretch of the Hudson where a US Airways jet landed safely seven months ago. The plane was flying at about 1,100 feet at the time of the crash. Below that altitude, planes in that part of the Hudson River corridor navigate visually. Above that, they need clearance from air traffic controllers. (AP)

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LOL CATS

'Me Dwnload Pornz When U Not Lookin'

Florida investigators say a man accused of downloading child pornography is blaming his cat. Keith Griffin of Jensen Beach was arrested after detectives found more than 1,000 images on his home computer. Griffin said his cat jumped on the computer keyboard while he was downloading music. He said he had left the room and found "strange things" on his computer when he returned. (AP)

ECONOMY

Mouse Knows True Value of the Dollar

A mouse found inside a La Grande, Ore., automatic teller machine — along with a nest it had built with chewed-up $20 bills — gave a gas station employee the surprise of her life. The mouse, discovered Thursday, had thoroughly torn up two bills and damaged another 14 to line his nest. Employee Millie Taylor says she screamed and slammed the machine's door shut. The mouse was evicted but set free outside the station. (AP)

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REENACTMENTS

Fake It Till You Make It

The annual gathering of the Sealed Knot — the largest reenactment association in Europe — took place Sunday in the resort town of Weston-Super-Mare, England. The Knot is dedicated to re-creating the battles of the 17th-century English Civil War. More than 1,000 reenactors attended the event, which was a weekend-long camp followed by a battle. (EXPRESS)

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'CSI: Medicaid Fraud Control Unit'

A woman who authorities say spent more than $2,000 to stage a dinner honoring her as nurse of the year has been charged with pretending to be a nurse at a doctor's office. Betty Lichtenstein of Norwalk, Conn., was charged Thursday. Prosecutors say Dr. Gerald Weiss thought Lichtenstein was a registered nurse, especially after she was named the Connecticut Nursing Association's nurse of the year in 2008. According to the arrest warrant, that association does not exist. The state's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit began investigating after a patient complained about Lichtenstein. (AP)

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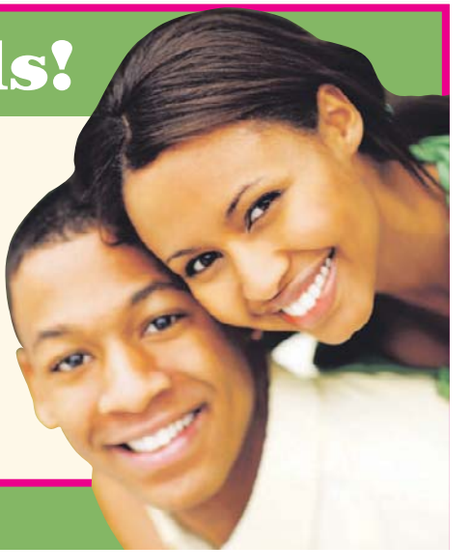


In Brief

WASHINGTON

Clinton: U.S. Overtures To Iran Will Soon Expire

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says the United States has no illusions that Iran will accept overtures to return to negotiations about its nuclear program and will not wait much longer for Tehran to respond.

Clinton

Clinton said the U.S. would re-evaluate its efforts to entice Iran back to the negotiating table in September. "We are under no illusions. We were under no illusions before their elections that we can get the kind of engagement we are seeking," she said in an interview with CNN's "GPS." (AP)

RALEIGH, N.C.

Suspected Bird Strike Forces Emergency Landing

A suspected bird strike shortly after takeoff forced a Northwest Airlines flight to make an emergency landing Sunday at Raleigh-Durham International Airport, officials said. No one was injured. Flight 1546 took off for Minneapolis just before 9 a.m. but quickly landed after the pilot heard a noise, airport spokeswoman Mindy Hamlin said. (AP)

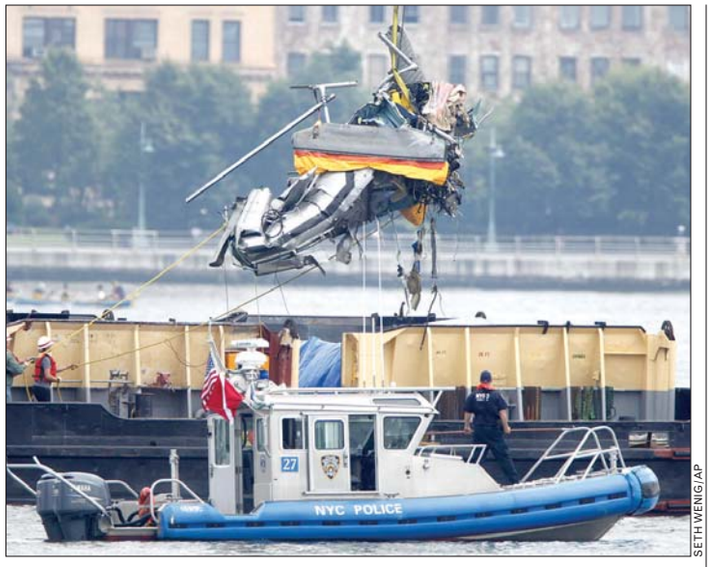
Crash Highlights Airspace Issues

N.Y.C. air crash that killed nine brings calls for more regulation

NEW YORK | Flying a small plane above the Hudson River can feel like ducking into a crowded, urban canyon — with towering skyscrapers on each side and more than a dozen helicopters and planes all buzzing lower than the nearby Empire State Building.

The city's worst air disaster in eight years has drawn calls for more regulation of the air corridor over the Hudson, which is less than three-quarters of a mile wide at the site where a helicopter and small plane collided midair. It serves as an air highway for helicopters, police patrols and small planes flown by pilots of varying ability.

"That's not a lot of space," said Ray Adams, president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association union at Newark (New Jersey) Liberty International Airport.



SETH WENIG/AP

A crane lifts the wreckage of a helicopter out of the Hudson River Sunday in Hoboken, N.J. The helicopter and a small plane collided Saturday, killing nine people.

Pilots are largely free to choose their own route, radioing their position periodically but not communicating regularly with air traffic controllers. Planes often fly as low as 500 feet to get a good look at the Statue of Liberty.

"So, what you have is a lot of helicopters. You've got the sightseeing tours. You have police helicopters. You have the weekend warriors who fly up and down the river," said Justin Green, an aviation attorney and former military pilot who has flown the route.

The collision may lead to the separation of helicopters and planes in the congested airspace above the New York City, said Hubert "Skip" Smith, an associate professor emeritus of aerospace engineering at Penn State University.

"I know that's what the helicopter pilots want," Smith said.

DAVID B. CARUSO (AP)

HEARSAY | WAR FUNDING

"We made mistakes in Iraq. Let's not 'Rumsfeld' Afghanistan. Let's not do this thing on the cheap."

—SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM, R-S.C., MAKING A CRITICAL REFERENCE TO FORMER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE DONALD RUMSFELD DURING AN INTERVIEW SUNDAY ON CBS' "FACE THE NATION."

Calif. Prison on Lockdown After Riot

LOS ANGELES | A California state prison near Los Angeles remains on lockdown after a riot sent 55 prisoners to hospitals.

A switchboard operator at the California Institution for Men in Chino says the lockdown Sunday will remain in effect "indefinitely."

Prison spokesman Lt. Mark Hargrove says 80 officers responded to the riot Saturday night, which involved about 1,300 inmates.

More than 250 inmates suffered injuries. Some injuries were considered life-threatening. No prison staff members were hurt in the incident. (AP)

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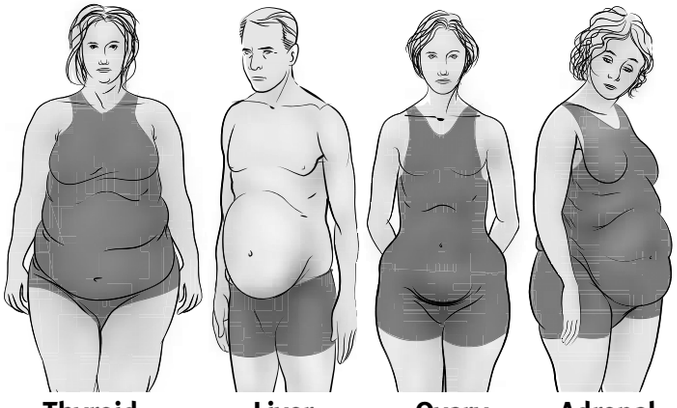

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Gov.'s Flights Questioned

S.C.'s Sanford may have violated ethics laws with aircraft use

COLUMBIA, S.C. | Gov. Mark Sanford used state aircraft for personal and political trips, often bringing along his wife and children — contrary to state law regarding official use, an Associated Press investigation has found.

According to state budget law, "Any and all aircraft owned or operated by agencies of the state government shall be used only for official business."

Records reviewed by the AP show that since he took office in 2003, the two-term Republican has taken trips on state aircraft to locales of his sons' sporting events, hair and dentist appointments, political party gatherings and a birthday party for a campaign donor.

Sanford, 49, has been under increased scrutiny since he admitted in June to having a mistress in Argentina. He's vowed to stay in office and says he is trying to reconcile with his wife, though she moved out of the governor's official residence on Friday with their sons and plans to spend the school year at the family's beach house.

"If it was somewhere the governor was going, sometimes the kids tagged along. There is no additional cost to the taxpayers for the kids to be on the plane if it's somewhere the governor is headed anyway," said Sanford spokesman Joel Sawyer, who stepped down Aug. 5.

Misuse of state resources arguably could subject Sanford to civil or criminal penalties under the state's ethics laws. Any public official found to have used state property for personal financial gain is subject to as much as a $5,000 fine and five years in prison.

JIM DAVENPORT (AP)

SARAH WELLIVER/AP

South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford made national headlines in June when he admitted to having had an affair with a woman in Argentina. He has vowed to stay in office.

RENT Where the Sidewalk Ends Homeowners aren't the only ones in hot water over overpriced real estate. A New York City hot dog vendor has been evicted from his prized spot outside the Metropolitan Museum of Art because he couldn't pay a rent bill of nearly $54,000 a month. Snack cart owner Pasang Sherpa of Queens says he was $310,000 behind on his rent payments. (AP)

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World

Iraq Holds Briton in Slayings

U.K. contractor faces murder charges over Green Zone attack

BAGHDAD | Iraqi authorities arrested a British contractor Sunday over the shooting deaths of two co-workers in Baghdad's protected Green Zone. The suspected gunman could be the first Westerner to face an Iraqi trial on murder charges since a security pact lifted the immunity that had been enjoyed by foreign contractors for most of the war.

The gunman shot his colleagues — one British and one Australian — during a quarrel, then he wounded an Iraqi while trying to flee their compound inside the vast area that is sealed off from the rest of the capital, Iraqi officials said.

"It started as a squabble," Iraqi military spokesman Maj. Gen. Qassim al-Moussawi told The Associated Press. "The suspect is facing a premeditated murder charge. The matter is now in the hands of Iraqi justice." He said the suspect was being held at an Iraqi police station in the Green Zone.

The suspect, Daniel Fitzsimons, is an experienced contractor who had worked for security firms in Iraq since 2004. KIM GAMEL (AP)

PATRICK LIN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

A hotel falls into a flooded river after Typhoon Morakot hit Taitung, Taiwan on Sunday. It was Taiwan's worst flooding in 50 years.

IM Chinese Flee Typhoon

Dozens feared dead in Taiwan as Morakot slams Asian nations

BEIJING | A typhoon pummeled China's eastern coast Sunday, toppling houses, flooding villages and forcing nearly a million people to flee to safety. Officials rode bicycles to distribute food to residents trapped by rising waters.

Typhoon Morakot struck after triggering the worst flooding in Taiwan in 50 years, leaving dozens missing and feared dead, and toppling a six-story hotel. It earlier lashed the Philippines, killing at least 21 people.

Morakot, which means "emerald" in Thai, made landfall in China's eastern Fujian province, carrying heavy rain and winds of 74 mph, according the China Meteorological Administration. At least one child died after a house collapsed on him in Zhejiang province.

People stumbled with flashlights as the storm enveloped the town of Beibi in Fujian in darkness, the official Xinhua News Agency said. Strong winds uprooted trees or snapped them apart, while farmers tried to catch fish swept out of fish farms by high waves.

Village officials in Zhejiang rode bicycles to hand out drinking water and instant noodles to residents stranded by deep floods, and rescuers tried to reach eight sailors on a cargo ship blown onto a reef off Fujian, Xinhua reported.

Tyhpoon Morakot was expected to weaken as it traveled north at about 6 mph but still bring strong winds and heavy rains to Shanghai, the meteorological administration said. GILLIAN WONG (AP)

Iran Officials Admit Detainees Were Abused in Prison

TEHRAN, IRAN | Police and judiciary officials sought on Sunday to calm public outrage in Iran over the deaths of detained protesters in prison, acknowledging abuses and calling for those responsible to be punished.

A senior commander of the powerful Revolutionary Guard, which led the crackdown against the protesters, meanwhile, said that the three top opposition figures are the ones who should be put on trial, striking a harder line that suggests tensions at the highest levels of Iran's power structure.

Iran's Prosecutor General Ghorban Ali Dorri Najafabadi called for those responsible for mistreating detainees to be punished, saying that the protesters weren't even meant to be taken to Kahrizak prison, the center of abuse claims.

Police chief Gen. Ismail Ahmadi Moghaddam acknowledged protesters were beaten at the prison, and its head has since been arrested along with three guards there and the prison shut. But he said the deaths were not caused by abuse. (AP)

DONATIONS Surprise Gift Hebrew University has received a surprise donation of more than $100,000 from a woman who survived the Holocaust and appeared to be destitute, a university official said Sunday. Upon her death two years ago, a homeless Holocaust survivor living on the streets of New York City willed the gift to the Jerusalem school. The Jewish woman lived out of a shopping cart in Manhattan and had no known relatives, said Yefet Ozery, Hebrew University's director of development and public relations. (AP)

In Brief

ISLAMABAD

Officials: Power Struggle Follows Key Taliban Death

The U.S. and Pakistan are almost certain a U.S. missile strike killed the head of Pakistan's Taliban and that his death led to a fierce power struggle among his deputies, officials said Sunday, despite claims and counterclaims as to the fate of the country's most-wanted man. Government and intelligence officials, and some Taliban commanders and at least one rival militant, have said Baitullah Mehsud likely died in Wednesday's strike near the Afghan border. (AP)

AP

Pakistan's top Taliban leader, Baitullah Mehsud, is thought to have been killed.

TOKYO

Strong Quake Hits Japan

A 7.1-magnitude earthquake shook Japan's capital and surrounding areas Sunday, halting trains and a professional baseball game, but there were no reports of damage or casualties. There was no threat of a tsunami from the quake, which was centered at a depth of 188 miles in the Izu islands. (AP)

LUANDA, ANGOLA

Clinton Pushes for Better Trade Ties With Angola

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton brought her democracy and development tour of Africa to oil-rich Angola on Sunday, encouraging the war-ravaged country to continue reforms and pledging to boost trade ties with a major energy producer. Clinton reinforced America's presence in a country where it increasingly is competing with China for resources. (AP)

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World

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Sarab village resident Islam Beg's house is mostly bare because he has sold most of his family's possessions to pay for opium. "I've lost my self-respect," he said.

Opium the Root Of Afghans' Loss

Addiction plagues entire families in a drug-ravaged village

SARAB, AFGHANISTAN | Open the door to Islam Beg's house and the thick opium smoke rushes out into the cold mountain air, like steam from a bathhouse. It's just past 8 a.m. and the family of six — including a 1-year-old baby boy — is already curled up at the lip of the opium pipe.

Beg, 65, breathes in and exhales a cloud of smoke. He passes the pipe to his wife. She passes it to their daughter. The daughter blows the opium smoke into the baby's tiny mouth. The baby's eyes roll back into his head.

In dozens of mountain hamlets in this remote corner of Afghanistan, opium addiction has become so entrenched that whole families are addicts. The addiction moves from house to house, infecting entire communities cut off from the rest of the world by glacial streams. From just one family years ago, at least half the people of Sarab, population 1,850, are now addicts.

Except for a few soiled mats, Beg's house is bare. He has pawned all his family's belongings to pay for drugs. "I am ashamed of what I have become," says Beg, an unwashed turban curled on his head. "I've lost my self-respect. I've lost my values. I take the food from this child to pay for my opium," he says, pointing to his 5-year-old grandson, Mamadin. "He just stays hungry." RUKMINI CALLIMACHI (AP)

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The number of opium and heroin addicts in Afghanistan. That's 50,000 more than in the United States, according to two 2005 surveys.

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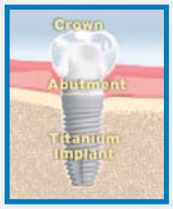

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While real estate prices have plunged across the nation in the past two years, there's been no parallel decline in what developers charge for timeshares. For an average $20,000, buyers get the right to stay at a resort — usually in a one- or two-bedroom condominium with at least a mini-kitchen — for a set period of time each year.

MARK LENNIHAN/AP

A guest of the Manhattan Club in New York picks up his car from a valet. Timeshares at the club can be bought on the resale market for a fraction of the original price.

While some resorts cost less than $15,000, the price can double for certain locations and time slots.

The bottom has dropped out of the resale market in the recession, however. An Internet search reveals hundreds of "for sale" ads for timeshare deeds, often for as little as $1, even for prime times in places such as Cape Cod, South Carolina's Hilton Head Island, Manhattan and Hawaii. There are a variety of reasons people sell — from not using the vacation time to no longer being able to afford the maintenance fees — and the resale market is flooded right now.

The bottom has dropped out of the resale market for timeshares.

How, then, can you decide whether a timeshare is a good investment?

The key, owners and industry experts say, is in the way you think about the purchase.

If your goal is to buy a timeshare and resell it for a profit, you're going to be disappointed. Even before the economic downturn, resale prices were typically a fraction of what resort developers would charge for the same properties.

But if you buy hoping to lock in some nice vacation accommodations for the coming years, it may be worth your money.

"Timeshares are not an investment," said Angela Gridelli, an interior designer and decorative artist who lives on Long Island, N.Y., and owns four timeshares.

"A timeshare is not like purchasing a condo or a home," she said. "If anything, it's like a car, where the value on your timeshare is going to depreciate every year."

EILEEN AJ CONNELLY (AP)

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PERSONAL FINANCE

CAR SHOPPING

Is the government's "cash-for-clunkers" rebate and the thought of that new-car smell about to pull you off the couch and into the nearest showroom? Before you take the leap, you should consider the total impact on the family budget of owning a new car.

1 What factors should I consider?
Although the $3,500 or $4,500 you'll save through the program seems enticing, be sure to look at all the other costs associated with owning a new car. The most obvious cost is your new car payment, especially if you're no longer making payments on your old car. But even if you've already factored this in, don't forget that a new car will likely also increase your insurance premium and annual licensing fees. Of course, the new car likely will save you money on gas and maintenance costs, too.

2 Is there a rule of thumb about how much I should spend on a car?
When considering whether to commit to a monthly car payment, you shouldn't plan to spend more than 15 percent to 19 percent of your income on transportation, said Tahira Hira, a professor of personal finance and consumer economics at Iowa State University. That figure includes car payments and operating costs such as gas, insurance, licensing and maintenance.

3 I have an older car, but it gets good mileage, so it doesn't qualify for "cash for clunkers." Are there other deals out there for me?
Car manufacturers are offering thousands of dollars in cash back, discounts or low-interest financing on many models, said Mike Caudill, spokesman for NADAguides.com. Ford, for example, still offers zero percent interest for a six-year loan on some models, he said. The bottom line: Do your research before you go to the dealer so you know what your trade-in is worth and what deals are being offered by the various manufacturers. DAVID PITT (AP)

Local

In Brief

STERLING, VA.

Loudoun Investigates Pilot Boarding House Violations

Loudoun County officials are investigating a boardinghouse for airline pilots in Sterling Park. County zoning officials say inspectors and sheriff's deputies visited the house this week to see how many people lived there. They say they will cite the owner for code violations; the owner will have 10 days to implement changes before another inspection or face fines. The investigation comes after a Washington Post article describing how some regional pilots share apartments or single-family homes near airports where they can rest between flights. (AP)

ROCKVILLE, MD.

Montgomery Planner Turns In County Credit Card

Montgomery County officials say their planning director has given up his county credit card and has repaid expenses that auditors claim were wrongly charged. An internal audit found Rollin Stanley failed to provide adequate documentation for numerous meals with staff and public officials, and authorized a computer software purchase without a contract. (AP)

The Lotteries

Sunday, Aug. 9

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	0-0-6
Mid-day DC 4	4-8-9-9
D.C. Five	0-7-2-8-9

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	7-7-2
Mid-day Pick 4	2-3-5-8

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3	0-1-4
Mid-day Pick 4	1-5-3-6
Mid-day Cash 5	7-8-16-21-29

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Fenty Drives by His Own Rules

D.C. mayor eschews advice, security detail to chauffeur himself

WASHINGTON | D.C. Mayor Adrian M. Fenty insists on driving himself around Washington, a resolve that no other big-city mayor appears to share and one that security experts say is imprudent for any chief executive with an exacting job and a hectic schedule.

The 38-year-old mayor ditched his full-time security detail two years ago and began getting behind the wheel to go to meetings and events outside city hall.

But Fenty's recent fender bender has again raised questions about why the mayor is commandeering his city-issued vehicles, a Lincoln Navigator and a Smart Car. Earlier this month, Fenty was in the Navigator and collided with a Nissan Pathfinder at a four-way stop at an intersection in the Chevy Chase neighborhood of the District.

Fenty has also picked up a speeding ticket in the SmartCar.

"I think it's curious that he's driving himself," said Council member Phil Mendelson, D-At Large, chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and the Judiciary. "Why not have the security detail?"

BILL O'LEARY/TWP

D.C. Mayor Adrian Fenty got a speeding ticket in his SmartCar this month.

Security experts say the mayor should have a police officer drive him. They cite concerns not only about safety, but productivity because of the constant pressures facing the mayor of a city with 600,000-plus residents.

"A mayor has a lot of things on his mind that can lead to distractions," said Sal Lifrieri, who used to be assigned to then-New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani's security detail. "You want him to not be distracted" while driving around.

NIKITA STEWART (THE WASHINGTON POST)

washingtonpost.com | REMEMBERING THE HOLOCAUST

RICKY CARIOTI / TWP

SURVIVAL STORY: Holocaust survivor Kurt Pauly, 79, back to camera — who fled Aachen, Germany, when he was 4 and went to Palestine — tells his story to a group of area teenagers at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum July 28. The program, called Bringing the Lessons Home, is part of the museum's Holocaust education for the community. ❖ **Lost Resource:** As survivors age, educators look for new ways to teach about the Holocaust. | **washingtonpost.com/metro**

Police: No Favors for Firefighter

Report: Man treated fairly after crash in Md. county vehicle

ROCKVILLE, MD. | Montgomery County police say a former fire official involved in a multi-vehicle crash did not receive special treatment when officers decided not to give him a breathalyzer test.

Former Assistant Fire Chief Gregory DeHaven struck a police car and another car, and then hit a third vehicle on a ramp to Interstate 270 near Rockville on Nov. 30. He was driving a county vehicle at the time.

Police Chief J. Thomas Manger says the department is completing an internal report, which concludes that senior officers who responded to the scene handled the case appropriately after a sergeant did a sobriety test with DeHaven and found no signs of impairment.

Fire department tests later that night found DeHaven had a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit. He disputes the findings. (AP)

Pricey D.C. Museums Now Offering Summer Discounts

WASHINGTON | Two of Washington's priciest museums are offering recession-busting deals this summer.

The National Museum of Crime & Punishment is offering admission after 6 p.m. for $6. The offer is good for only residents of D.C., Maryland and Virginia.

Regular admission usually costs about $20 at the museum, which features artifacts such as a simulated FBI shooting range and an interactive forensics lab.

Meanwhile, the Newseum is offering half off its $20 admission fee in a promotion with WTOP radio. To get the discount, you must mention the station when you buy tickets or purchase tickets via a link on WTOP's Web site. (AP)

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D.C. United Gets a Reality Check

After being stymied early, Real Madrid lives up to its billing

D.C. UNITED | For the longest time, more than $300 million worth of spanking new Real Madrid talent couldn't get the ball past a modestly paid goalkeeper named Josh Wicks, who took command in front of his net to keep D.C. United in the game against soccer's latest edition of the best team money can buy.

72,386

The announced crowd for Sunday's friendly between D.C. United and Real Madrid , which was played at FedEx Field to accommodate the large crowd.

The inevitable breakdown occurred in the second half, when Gonzalo Higuain shredded United's defense for two goals in a two-minute span, leading the Spanish powerhouse to a 3-0 victory over the MLS club in Sunday's friendly before 72,368 at FedEx Field.

Arjen Robben added another goal for Real, which went 2-0 in its preseason swing through North America. Real defeated Toronto FC 5-1 on Friday.

NICK WASS/AP

Real Madrid's Gonzalo Higuain leaps up to celebrate his second goal in Sunday's match against D.C. United at FedEx Field.

"You never know when you're going play them again, so make sure you have your best game," said Wicks, whose $42,000 MLS salary would be pocket change for Real.

United's usual home, RFK Stadium, couldn't hold all the U.S.-based Real fans who wanted to come, but the spectators in white spent the first half and part of the second applauding for Wicks, who finished with six saves. Had it not been for Wicks, the final score would have been an ugly one. Real outshot United 19-4, including 10-2 in shots on goal.

"The crowd actually gave me more confidence," Wicks said. "You sure don't want to mess up in front of 70,000. One or two hundred is OK to mess up on, but 70,000 — you don't want to do that."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

Roddick Outdone in Capital Finale

Del Potro defeats top seed in tiebreaker to win the Legg Mason

LEGG MASON | Top-seeded Andy Roddick lost to Juan Martin del Potro in the Legg Mason Tennis Classic final on Sunday, falling 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (6) to the defending champion.

The winning shot came on a crosscourt forehand. The replay system on Roddick's challenge confirmed the ball hit the outer portion of the sideline, and del Potro raised both arms above his head in celebration.

It was the first loss for Roddick in four Washington finals. Roddick won the tournament in 2001, 2005 and 2007.

JACQUELYN MARTIN/AP

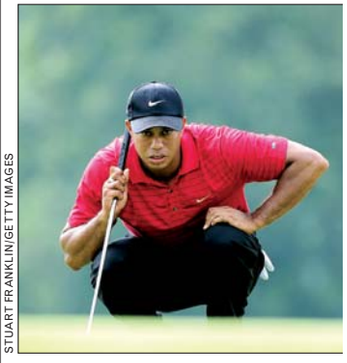
Juan Martin del Potro celebrates after beating Andy Roddick Sunday in D.C.

This was Roddick's first tournament since losing an epic Wimbledon final to Roger Federer on July 5. Roddick had taken a monthlong break to recover from a right hip flexor he injured in that match.

Del Potro double-faulted on all three break points he faced — one in each set — but he had no problems serving at the end. The second-seeded Argentine had five of his 19 aces in the tiebreaker, including one on a second serve. (AP)

NBA **He Had His Phil of Waiting** **Long considered the heir apparent to Phil Jackson in sunny Los Angeles, Lakers assistant Kurt Rambis is taking a much different, and colder, route to a head-coaching job. Rambis and the Minnesota Timberwolves have an oral agreement and are completing details of the contract, which is expected to be announced early this week, according to a person with knowledge of the negotiations. The person spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity Sunday.** (AP)

In Brief



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Tiger Woods came from one down to win by four strokes at the Bridgestone.

GOLF

Woods Rallies to Win As Harrington Collapses

First came another signature moment from Tiger Woods, an 8-iron over the water that stopped a foot from the hole. Even more stunning was Padraig Harrington's meltdown that followed. In a swift turn of events on Firestone's famous 16th hole, Woods went from one shot behind to a four-shot victory Sunday by closing with a 5-under 65 to win the Bridgestone Invitational. (AP)

WNBA

Sun Burns Mystics, 96-67

Lindsay Whalen had 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists in the Connecticut Sun's 96-67 victory over the Washington Mystics on Sunday. Connecticut (11-10) tied Washington (11-10) for second place in the Eastern Conference. Connecticut led by 10 entering the fourth quarter, when Whalen scored nine points as the Sun gradually pulled away. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Orioles should be happy to be back at Camden Yards — where they have a winning record this year — to face the Oakland Athletics.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN) After a rough series in New York, the Boston Red Sox host the Detroit Tigers.

Sports

Nationals Make It Eight Straight

Dukes, Zimmerman lead Nats to longest win streak since '05

NATIONALS | Elijah Dukes drove in three runs, Ryan Zimmerman had three hits and the surprising Washington Nationals won their eighth-straight game with a 9-2 victory over the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday.

The Nationals' eight-game run is the second longest in their five seasons in the nation's capital. They won 10 straight June 2-12, 2005.

J.D. Martin (1-2) became the fifth Nationals pitcher to record his first Nats win as a starter — and the second in two games. On a sultry afternoon, with temperatures in the low 90s, Martin allowed one run and five hits in five innings.

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Martin's only mistake came three pitches in, when Trent Oeltjen led off the game with a homer. It was Oeltjen's second home run in four major league games.

Martin's most challenging inning was his last. In the fifth, Alex Romero led off with a single and Chris Young doubled. With runners on second and third, and none out, Martin was able to pitch out of trouble.

LUIS M. ALVAREZ/AP

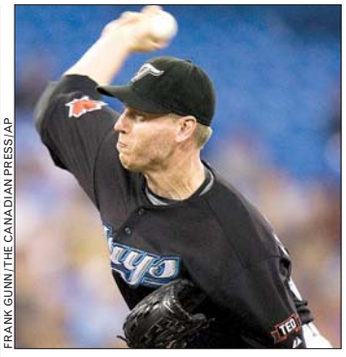
Ryan Zimmerman extended his hitting streak to 13 games in Sunday's game.

Mark Reynolds homered in the eighth off Jorge Sosa. Reynolds homered in each of the three games this weekend and has 11 in his last 13 games.

Sosa pitched the final 2 1/3 innings for his second save.

Adam Dunn's two-run home run off Yusmeiro Petit (2-6) in the bottom of the first gave Washington a 2-1 lead. It was Dunn's 30th home run of the season — the sixth-straight year he's hit at least 30. And Zimmerman extended his hitting streak to 13 games.

In the fourth, Cristian Guzman hit a slow roller to third. Reynolds threw wildly to first and Guzman was credited with a single — extending his hitting streak to 15 games. (AP)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Blue Jays fireballer Roy Halladay won his 10th-straight decision on Sunday.

Orioles Have No Answer for Jays Starter Halladay

ORIOLES | Roy Halladay won his 10th-straight decision over Baltimore, Vernon Wells and Marco Scutaro hit two-run homers in a four-run third, and the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Orioles 7-3 on Sunday.

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Halladay (12-5) allowed three runs and nine hits in eight innings. The right-hander has not lost to Baltimore since May 4, 2005.

Baltimore rookie pitcher Brian Matusz (1-1), making his second career start, gave up three home runs. (AP)

EVAN VUCCI/AP

Wide receiver Santana Moss sat out the Redskins' first scrimmage of the preseason on Saturday because of a hamstring strain.

Moss Holds Key to Rest of Offense

Given time to nurse injuries, Moss stays integral to Redskins

REDSKINS | There are a pair of tubs outside the locker room at Redskins Park, shielded from both the sun and the rain by a tent, and on Thursday morning Santana Moss hobbled up to one of them and slid in, uniform pants, thigh pads and all.

The relief washed over his face, because the ice-cold water in what amounts to a kiddy pool hit his hamstring, his 30-year-old hamstring, and the tightness began to go away.

Moss sat in the frigid water as his Washington Redskins teammates made their way off the practice field. He garnered attention only when cornerback Carlos Rogers, whose own calf was wrapped tightly, saw him in the tub, pointed and smiled. "I need it, man," Moss called out, and went back to staring past his teammates.

In a training camp in which Moss is easy to overlook, it is imperative the Redskins don't do just that. On Saturday, he sat out the Redskins' first scrimmage of the preseason with that hamstring strain, making it easier for Washington's defense to dominate. His frame is just 5-foot-10 and 200 solid pounds, but his impact on the team's ability to stretch the field is enormous.

> "The whole passing game runs through Santana"
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> —RECEIVERS COACH STAN HIXON ON WIDE RECEIVER SANTANA MOSS

"The whole passing game," receivers coach Stan Hixon said, "runs through Santana."

That, then, would seem to indicate that Moss could improve on his fine 2008 season, a year in which he caught 79 passes for 1,044 yards.

But that little tightening of the hamstring last week is both a warning of Moss' past and, potentially, a harbinger of his future. So, in each of the last two off-seasons, he has prescribed himself something he used to abhor: rest.

"I should've did this when I was younger, honestly," he said. "I was one of those guys that just [doesn't] know how to stay out of the gym."

BARRY SVRLUGA (WASHINGTON POST)

MLB SCOREBOARD

Tigers 8, Twins 7	
Reds 5, Giants 2	
Mets 5, Padres 1	
Cardinals 7, Pirates 3	
Astros 2, Brewers 0	
Indians 8, White Sox 4	
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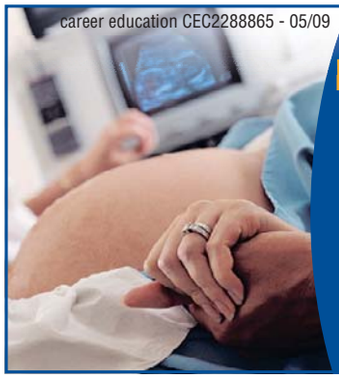

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A Career Set in Gemstones

Claudia Arbelaez left the fickle world of fashion to pursue a life in jewelry design

Growing up in Colombia, young Claudia Arbelaez saw a future in fashion. She studied design, showed a small collection during Fashion Week 2004 in her native country, and designed uniforms and the wardrobe for an opera.

Then — poof: Her mother died, Arbelaez met her future husband, and she spent 2006 in Milan to delve into her field. The next year her new husband won a Fulbright, and they moved to a third continent so he could study at the University of Maryland.

Arbelaez looked for a fashion-related job, but nothing around Washington paid well or — after all these changes — had much appeal anymore.

Jewelry did, though. Her mom had loved jewelry, and skills in that area could transfer to Colombia when the couple moved back after two years. "Jewelry is more rewarding because people see more meaning in it than in clothes," she says. "Also, it lasts longer."

Arbelaez enrolled in the jewelry-

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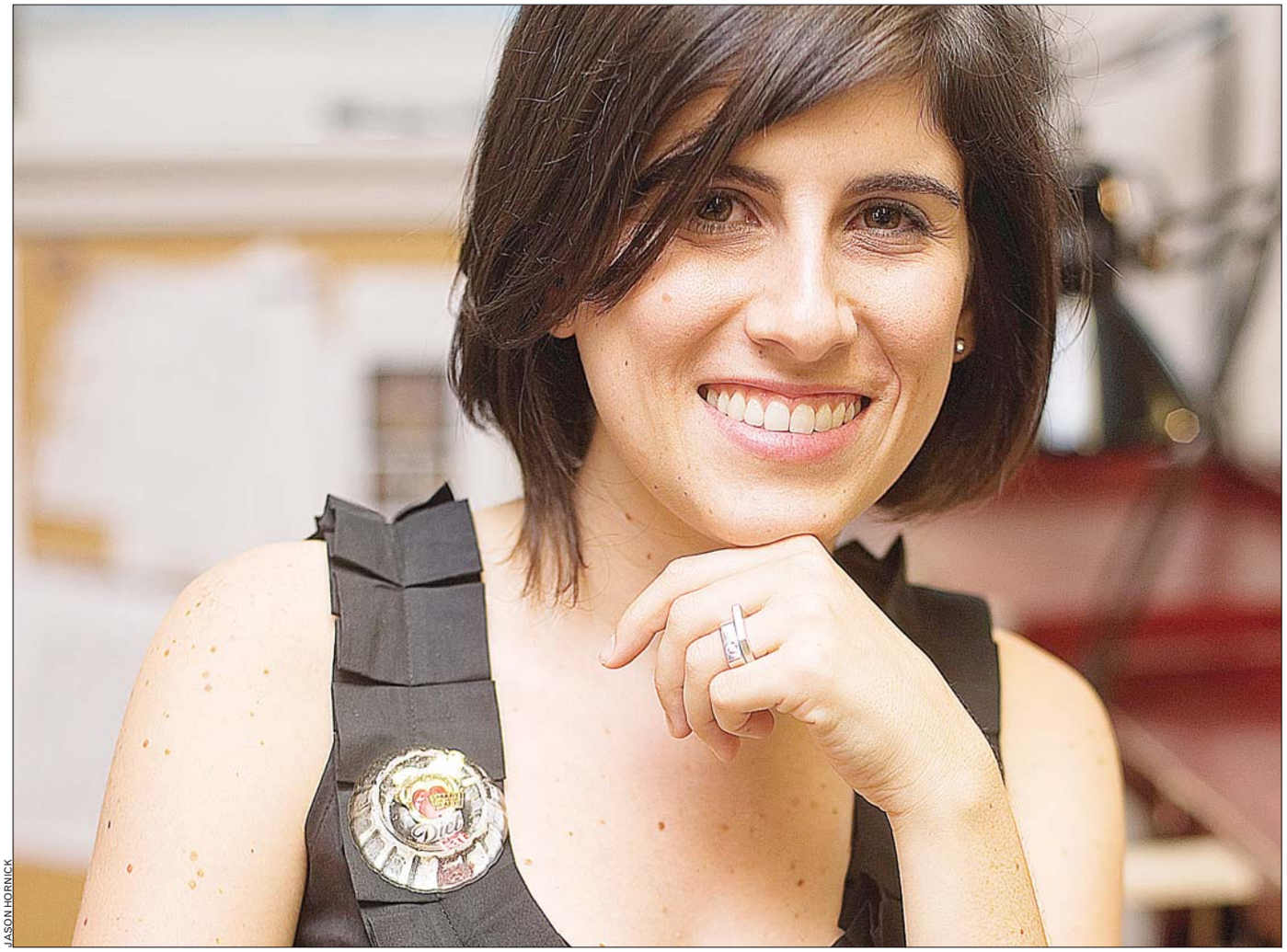

JASON HORNICK

LET HER SHINE: Claudia Arbelaez initially was drawn to clothing design but then ultimately found that making jewelry was more feasible, lucrative and satisfying.

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Wearable Work

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design certificate program at the Corcoran College of Art + Design (1801 35th St. NW; 202-298-2542; Corcoran.edu/ce). To pay for school and gain experience, she took a low-level jewelry job at Lund Trading in Columbia, Md.

The certificate comprises 10 courses, which most students complete in 1 1/2 to two years. Classes cost $1,343 (noncredit students pay about half that), and most have an $80 lab fee. The Corcoran's next open house is 2 p.m. on Oct. 24 at 500 17th St. NW.

The certificate focuses on "creating wearable works of art with an eye toward the history of jewelry," says continuing-education director Doris Ostrander. Besides an artistic milieu, the Corcoran offers respected instructors' help with getting students' work into shows and galleries. A new class this fall will cover organizing a portfolio for better access to jobs and showplaces.

Graduates can become jewelry designers, jewelry artists, entrepreneurs or bench jewelers (who do technical work), adds Anya Pinchuk, who has taught jewelry arts since the program began five years ago. "You can make $40,000 to $50,000 to start as a designer," she says.

Arbelaez was on her way at Lund when, after three months, founder Morten Petersen promoted her to main designer. By year's end, he says, a new line of fashion jewelry she created should be available.

Arbelaez was thrilled to be "using the Corcorcan [training] at my job and my job at the Corcoran," but traveling between them was daunting. Being what both her boss and her instructors call "a go-getter," though, she added more: applying to display her work at art and trade shows.

Some of her work was chosen for a student show in Philadelphia. She spoke on green art at the Swedish Embassy. Her first professional sale was to a man at Studio 4903 in Tenleytown. A piece of hers was named best among Corcoran exhibitors' at the latest Smithsonian Craft Show.

At work, Arbelaez has also designed a travel case; Lund's sold 25,000 of them. On her own, she creates ironic collages of plastic bottles and trash, and is experimenting with cement. Nonprecious materials make her work affordable.

"I make fun of the way we live now," she explains. "Like food — it's frozen and organic, fresh and synthetic." One brooch she made — and sold — spells out DIET FAT.

Arbelaez will miss the U.S. when she leaves next month, but she wants to elevate jewelry making in Colombia. "People immediately think of drugs and kidnapping," she notes, "and I want to do something good for my country."

And she'll bring a bit of America with her: a freelance contract from Lund. "Most students wouldn't have as many ideas and be as inventive as Claudia," her boss says. "No doubt she'll be a success." ELLEN RYAN

"JEWELRY IS MORE REWARDING BECAUSE PEOPLE SEE MORE MEANING IN IT THAN IN CLOTHES. ALSO, IT LASTS LONGER."

LITTLE BOXES: Claudia Arbelaez designed the handy jewelry travel case pictured above for her employer.

JASON HORNICK

The piece pictured on the left won Claudia Arbelaez an award from the Corcoran — she took away Best Student Contribution for it at a Smithsonian craft show. Pictured above is one of the designer's most precious creations: her own wedding ring.

A Woman's Tech Touch

An IT contractor's computer-support business embraces its feminine side

When Cecilia Sepp had computer network connection issues on a recent evening in July, she knew just who to call. The 45-year-old Silver Spring–based association management consultant had heard about Robin Wigmore and her computer repair service, **GIRLY GEEKS** (866-894-9455; Girlygeeks llc.com), through the group Ladies Who Launch (Ladieswholaunch.com). Sepp liked the idea of supporting another local female entrepreneur and had already obtained Wigmore's rates and references.

KEVIN DIETSCH

A HUE SHE CAN USE: Even guys say they're drawn to Girly Geeks' pink logo; founder Robin Wigmore has pink nails to match.

Wigmore said she could be there the next morning, and within an hour or two she had fixed the problem, getting Sepp and her business back online. "She knows how to come in and figure things out and fix them," Sepp says. "And she does not make things complicated. I really appreciate somebody talking to me like I know how things work, and Robin does that."

Wigmore, 47, runs her Silver Spring–based business in her spare time while holding down a full-time job as a contractor in the IT department at the National Center for Research Resources

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Computer Chicks

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She's spent more than 20 years in the corporate and government business world, mainly working in tech support. But it was a short stint at Geeks on Call a few years ago that made her start thinking about starting her own company. "I had a lot of customers who would say, 'It's so nice to have a female [technician],'" she recalls.

> **"Even guys** say they like the name, and the pink catches their eye, whether on my car or in the paper."

So, when she started her business in November 2006, she wanted to stress its womanly attributes. She came up with the name Girly Geeks with her daughter and created a feminine-looking logo (a graphic of a computer imposed on a pink box), plus a Web site and ads done up in shades of pink.

During her first year of business, she relied solely on word of mouth; soon she had about 100 customers. The next year, she placed an ad in My Catholic Standard, a local paper from the Archdiocese of Washington.

"I really wanted to advertise in the Gazette [a Maryland weekly newspaper group], but the prices were $500 a week," Wigmore says. "I thought, 'I can't do that; I'm just starting. My kids go to Our Lady of Good Counsel High School, and I know a lot of people who read the Catholic Standard.'" So, she called the paper, found its rates reasonable, and began advertising on a weekly basis there. That move soon paid for itself, and now Wigmore runs an ad there just one week a month.

Wigmore also gets her name out through Welcome Wagon and an ad on her car. With rates of $75 an hour with a one-hour minimum, she now has about 400 customers in Maryland, Virginia and D.C., mostly individuals but also a few small businesses. Because her full-time work schedule fluctuates, she's able to fit in Girly Geeks appointments in the morning or evening, before or after she heads to NCRR.

KEVIN DIETSCH

NOT A NERD: One of the greatest advantages of hiring Robin Wigmore is her cheery demeanor and advanced social skills, say a slew of satisfied Girly Geeks customers.

She's found plenty of female customers like Sepp who enjoy supporting women-owned businesses. "But even guys say they like the name, and the pink catches their eye, whether on my car or in the paper," Wigmore says.

For client Charlotte Muldoon, Wigmore's gender didn't matter as much as the fact that she was operating a small, locally owned business. Their daughters play softball together, so Muldoon didn't hesitate to give Wigmore a call when her computer started acting up.

"There's just something about supporting someone you know who's starting her own company instead of a huge conglomerate," says Muldoon, a retired construction manager who lives in Bowie. "Robin certainly performed as well as any male tech I've ever had. I don't single out female-owned businesses, but I do support people who start their own business and are competent."

KEVIN DIETSCH

Wigmore is usually available, but if not, she has a posse of geeks to back her up.

Wigmore, who's completed a course in Microsoft technology, and has plenty of references, easily proves her level of competency. And she has one quality that a lot of other computer techs stereotypically lack.

"Robin's social skills are very highly developed," Sepp says. "Other guys I've had come to help with my computer have been very nice guys, but they tended to be younger guys who don't necessarily interact with people on a regular basis. They just seemed a little awkward. Robin's not awkward. That was a really big difference."

Someday, Wigmore might make Girly Geeks her full-time gig. But that will have to wait until at least one of her children finishes private high school. She does have a few other female computer techs she works with who back her up if she's on vacation. So, if she ever needs to add another staff member, she'll know where to look.

Until then, she'll keep dealing with her clients' bugs, viruses and glitches, working to keep her customers online and error-free. "I like helping people solve their problems," she says. BETH LUBERECKI

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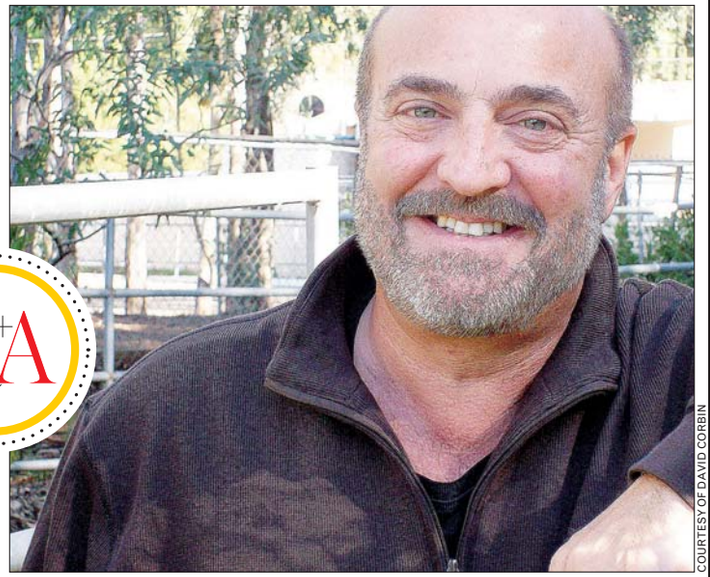
Think Negative

David Corbin takes our idealized view of being positive and turns it on its head



COURTESY OF DAVID CORBIN

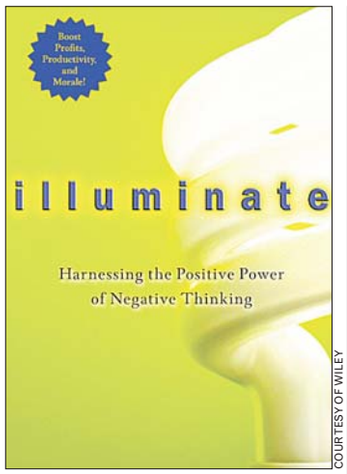
Sick of "positive thinking"? So is consultant, speaker and writer David Corbin, author of "Illuminate" — subtitled "Harnessing the Positive Power of Negative Thinking." In the book, he uses fictional examples to look at how "thinking positive" is actually often hurtful in both our personal and professional lives by concealing our real problems. In other words, he says, "we can't solve everything that we face, but we can't solve anything unless we face it." He spoke about the age-old rule of "don't complain unless you have a solution" and about the art of the insult with Express.

Another way of stating the concept of your book is just "be honest." Would you say that's true?
Yeah. It's all about facing it and getting real. It's about confrontation and the willingness to risk facing issues that you very often tend to suppress.

If you think it's easier to not deal with these issues, then you're going to continue to keep them in the dark. As I say in the book, they'll grow like mushrooms in the dark. But if you realize how much energy it takes to suppress these issues, you'll realize how much energy you're wasting.

I want to hasten to point out that as a consultant, my real true value has been that of an insultant. My job is not just to comfort the afflicted but to afflict the comfortable.

The examples you focused on are situations that the illuminator has the direct power to change. How could a worker bee use these concepts?
What I want to see in an organization is an organization where people can recognize that not knowing is OK. Not knowing that you don't know is a huge threat. [Businesses] look at their SWOT [strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats] analysis once a year, just like people will do their resolutions once a year, but shortly after, they only focus on the S's and the O's. They stay away from threats. Why? I think it's because organizations are full of threats. Coworkers, when they're confronted with, "Hey, I think we may have a challenge," they go into a mode of "Oh, my God! I'm already a saturated sponge. I can't take anymore." What an individual can do in organizations is facilitate a culture that allows vulnerability.



COURTESY OF WILEY

In "Illuminate: Harnessing the Positive Power of Negative Thinking," Corbin encourages readers to face challenges and fears with a welcoming attitude.

> "We can't solve everything we face, but we can't solve anything unless we face it."

How do you walk the fine line between illuminating and complaining?
When we illuminate the negative, we need to do it in a positive light. If people are just complaining, that is not accepted. We say, "Thank you for bringing it up. I'm curious: What thoughts and ideas do you have around that? How important is it to you that we solve [the problem]? Are you willing to participate in that?" Then you've just converted them from a complainer to a participant.

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MAN OF STEEL: Albin Drzewianowski, an instructor at the Carroll County Farm Museum, is well-seasoned in the metal arts.

Test Your Metal

Classes at the Carroll County Farm Museum help participants find their inner blacksmith

Crash Course

Gone are the days when you could hear the rhythmic strike of a blacksmith's hammer in an outdoor market, but blacksmithing isn't a dead trade. It's merely just awaiting its modern resurgence.

Want to learn how to make a fire poker, create a piece of art or simply just whack on some molten metal? The Blacksmith Guild of Central Maryland offers weekend and night classes at Carroll County Farm Museum. Its Beginner's Blacksmithing class isn't just an excuse to play with fire (up to 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit worth); rather, it shows you how to make blacksmithing your new hobby, right down to where to get the proper tools, how not to burn your house down and how to make some pretty cool stuff with "mild steel." "A36 steel to be technical," says instructor Albin Drzewianowski of the common form of metal.

Blacksmith classes will give you the skills to make decorative pieces for your home.

Experienced blacksmith Drzewianowski is one of three instructors who lead the classes, which, along with the beginner's class, include Intermediate Blacksmithing, Basic Knifemaking and Forge Welding. He says the course is a "jumping-off" point to get a good

idea of what's involved: "[Students] come in with romantic ideas, and then they get dirty and see if they want to still pursue it."

The Basics

BS-101 (Beginner's Blacksmithing) is a weekend and nighttime introduction to the craft open to eight people.

Each participant is provided with a forge — Drzewianowski describes it as "a fire pit on legs" — that holds a coal fire over which to heat the metal. Other tools include a 165-pound cast steel anvil, and a hammer to pound, twist and turn the metal when hot.

Be ready to make some take-home goodies. After Saturday's training session, Sunday is the time for some heavy-metal arts and crafts: "Some people want forged items as sculptures; others want to make knives; others are there because they are restoring their house and making the hardware for it." Be as creative as you like; Drzewianowski himself is particularly skilled at making repousse art — chiseling in cold steel just as if it were paint on canvas.

What You'll Learn

When dealing with fires that generally stay between 1,900 F and 2,000 F, safety first. "We'll teach them fire management, how to build that coal fire and manage it," Drzewianowski says. The class gives students tips on how to locate and choose the right implements: "The kinds of tools we use — you can't just run down to Lowe's and buy them."

Then, on to proper blacksmithing techniques: "We teach how to hammer that steel to make the metal move the way they want it to. They learn how to make the necessary punches and chisels."

What's the Deal?

The BGCM's next beginner's session will be held Aug. 22 and 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The nighttime classes are Wednesdays from 6 to 9:30, from Oct. 7 through Nov. 4. Classes take place at the Carroll County Farm Museum (500 S. Center St., #1, Westminster, Md.). The workshops cost $175. Visit Bgcmonline.org/docs/classes.html for more details.

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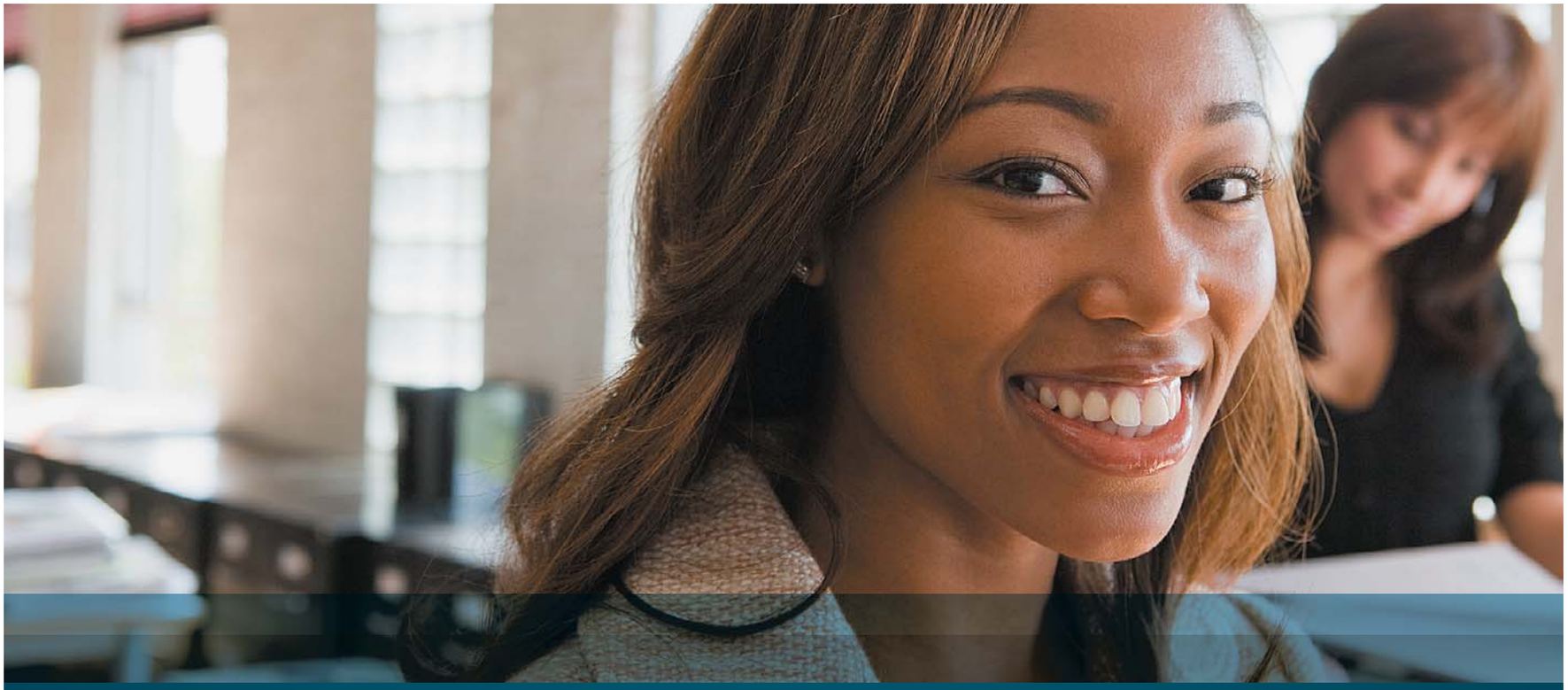

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➜ **NAME:** Daniel Schwartz, 25

➜ **JOB:** Freelance audio engineer and producer

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➜ **EDUCATION:** Florida State University, Montgomery College and Ohio University; bachelor's degree in audio production with a minor in music.

➜ **WHAT HE DOES:** This Bethesda native, often found behind that big board of knobs and slide-y things you see in clubs with live music, wears many hats. Winner of the Washington Area Music Association's 2008 award for Live Sound Engineer of the Year, Schwartz sets up audio and video feeds for everything from long-distance surgeries to Webcasts of luminaries speaking at the National Press Club; provides "live sound reinforcement" for concerts and performances at various venues in D.C. (including Iota and Strathmore) and elsewhere for bands such as Rocknoceros; and engineers sound for musicians recording in studios.

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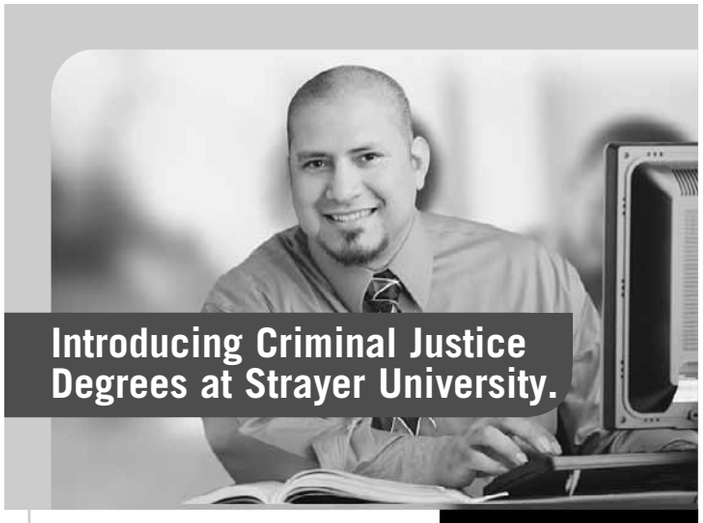

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HELPING HELPERS: Dan Morrison is the founder of IWell, a nonprofit that uses strategic business practices to aid in effective fundraisers helmed by determined people.

The Business of Caring

A consultant offers everyday people the fundraising tools to make a difference

What inspired Dan Morrison to start a nonprofit that connects socially conscious people with critical, charitable projects in developing nations around the world? A well.

A broken well, actually, having just been demolished by an earthquake in the small village of Vachharajpur in Gujarat, India. Residents then had to make a daily five-hour trek to the next town to get clean water.

Morrison, a management consultant, heard about the situation while visiting India for business. When he returned to the U.S., Morrison couldn't forget the town's dire need and decided to raise funds to help the people.

But forget Girl Scout cookies — this was no amateur fundraising operation. Rather, Morrison took a unique approach to the art of fundraising, involving strategic business practices, which resulted in one brand-new well, a new nonprofit, 1Well, and a novel way to approach fundraising that can be incorporated into any business venture.

1Well unites stand-alone projects in poor communities, such as the rebuilding of Vachharajpur's well, with what Morrison identifies as "citizen philanthropists." "While venture capitalists measure success with finances, citizen philanthropists measure success on social return," Morrison says. "This is the first time they're presented with an opportunity to have a direct relationship with people in need."

Citizen philanthropists aren't necessarily presidents of organizations or socialites with an agenda. Everyday people like Morrison are the secret behind the success of 1Well. One young citizen philanthropist, Alison Sutter, raised $2,400 for a gardening project through Jamnesty, a battle of the bands held at her high school, with Morrison in attendance to raise awareness.

"Having Dan at the concert to make a speech and show pictures made the event so much more impactful," Sutter says. "It's so cool that we didn't just send a check off to a large organization where our personal impact could not be distinguished."

Carolyn Butcher, an executive coach, became involved with the nonprofit after attending a 1Well community fundraiser.

"The impact their involvement was having on improving the lives and creating opportunities for the people in these villages

IWell unites projects in poor communities with what Morrison identifies as 'citizen philanthropists.'

... I knew I had to get involved beyond hitting 'click to donate.'" Butcher, now on her second project, raises money through yoga and coaching workshops.

How does Morrison find citizen philanthropists? It helps that he's one himself. He set out to find them by creating an inspirational fundraising project. Morrison raised 5,000 dollars for the repair of the well by creating and sending Christmas cards and e-mails with the story of Vachharajpur to family, friends and professional contacts.

What makes projects such as Morrison's so successful is the power that they give citizen philanthropists to control how they would like to raise the money: "Our platform is pick your project, pick your project's criteria, then we ask the question, 'What do you like to do?' We tell them to craft their message in their own personal appeal. It's whatever they're comfortable doing, which increases their effectiveness. The brand lives within the individual." ROBYN MINCHER

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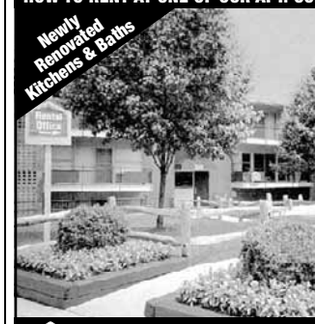

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A Bana Time of Year

The Australian actor discusses starring in not one, not two, but three summer films

SUCCESS | Eric Bana so far this year has enjoyed two No. 1 movie openings — "Star Trek" and "Funny People." Next up, the Australian actor stars in "The Time Traveler's Wife," opening Friday, which is likely to draw female moviegoers and their significant others.

Bana, who turns 41 on Aug. 9, is simply trying to soak it all in. "It's been a very unusual and exciting summer for me because it's never happened before," says the darkly handsome actor. "I can't imagine such a freaky set of circumstances where that would occur again."

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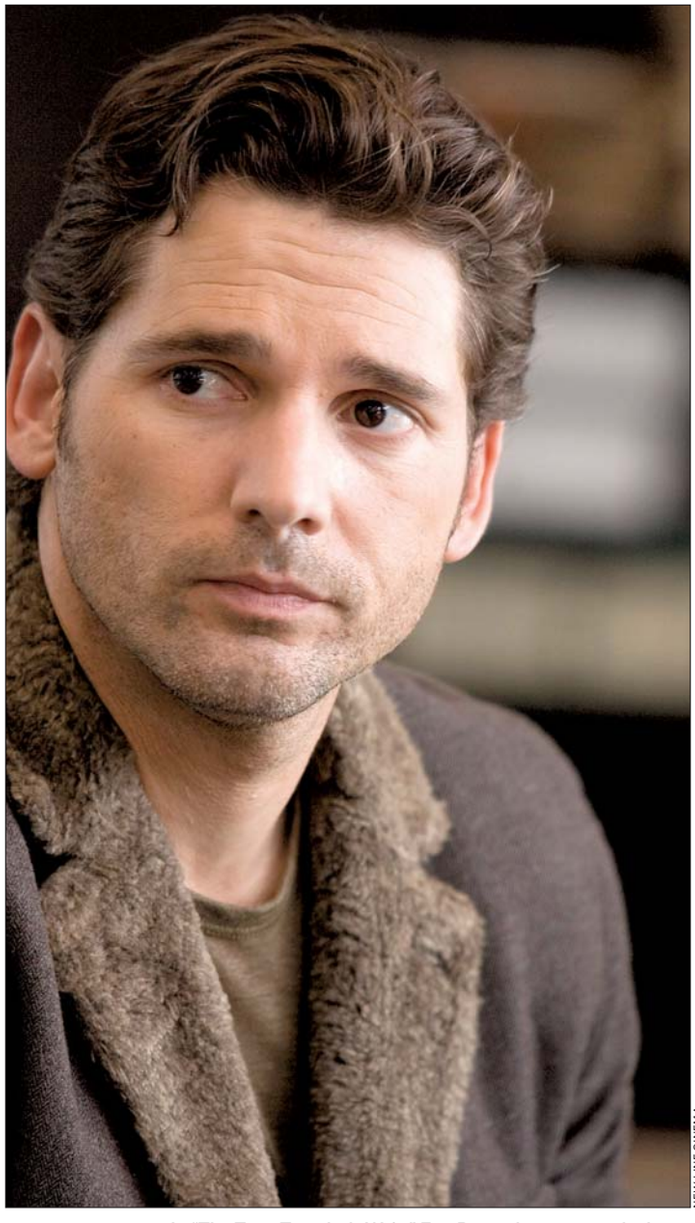
Bana played the vengeful Romulan captain bent on destroying the USS Enterprise and its crew in the J.J. Abrams sci-fi epic "Star Trek," then switched gears to deliver a scene-stealing comic performance as a macho Australian expatriate in Judd Apatow's "Funny People." He now plays a man with a genetic defect that causes him to live his life on a shifting timeline, skipping back and forth through the years with no control.



NEW LINE CINEMA

FICKLE HUSBAND: In "The Time Traveler's Wife," Eric Bana plays a man who lives on a shifting timeline. Needless to say, this quality causes his wife some distress.

Rachel McAdams ("The Notebook") plays his very understanding wife, who does her best to maintain some semblance of a normal family life with a man who comes and goes without warning. The love story also deals with the couple's trials of trying to conceive and then raise a child.

Henry (Bana) is introduced as a middle-aged man who pops back in time and meets his future wife as a child. Later, he meets her for the first time as an adult in a library, but she already knows him from his visits to her past. Despite their unconventional and unpredictable relationship, they marry.

Bana gives credit to Academy Award-winning writer Bruce Joel Rubin ("Ghost") and director Robert Schwentke ("Flightplan") for adapting the complex love story from Audrey Niffennegger's best-selling novel into a filmable narrative format. "I was in awe of Bruce's job because I think he had the most difficult job of all of us," he says.

As for his own time traveling, Bana has no desire to go back in time within his own life. Instead, he says, he'd like to travel to a place before he was born.

"Maybe go and see the Beatles in their hometown before anyone discovered them," he says. "Those moments would be really great." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

RAICHRAD DREW/AP

Wanda Sykes has things to say to us.

Wanda Takes on Late Night

Comedian Sykes will launch her own Fox talk show this fall

TV | Wanda Sykes says she wasn't interested in hosting a late-night talk show until Barack Obama decided to run for president.

Executives at Fox had been courting Sykes, but she just wanted to do stand-up comedy, her movie gigs and her role on CBS' "The New Adventures of Old Christine."

Then came Obama's campaign, and she realized she also wanted an outlet to discuss her views.

Sykes, talking with the Television Critics Association on Thursday, said her Saturday night series debuting this fall on Fox will address the week's hot topics through monologues, skits and panel discussions.

Viewers shouldn't expect many musical guests, Sykes said — unless former vice president Dick Cheney puts out a hip-hop album. In that case, "we're booking him," the comedian said. JANICE ROSHALLE LITTLEJOHN (AP)

BOX OFFICE Toy Story G.I. Joe is the latest action figure to invade Hollywood and plant its blockbuster flag. Inspired by the Hasbro action figure, "G.I. Joe: The Rise of Cobra" took command of the weekend box office with a $56.2 million debut domestically. Worldwide, "G.I. Joe" has marched to $100 million. "G.I. Joe" follows the "Transformers" franchise as the latest toy tie-in to find success on the big screen. Meryl Streep's Julia Child tale "Julie & Julia" opened at a solid No. 2 with $20.1 million at theaters. (AP)

Let's Party Like It's 1963

Sample 'Mad Men's' old-school drinks of choice on the town or in your own home

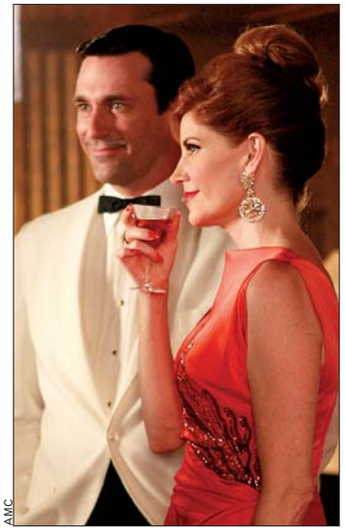
SEASON THREE | The third season of "Mad Men," AMC's iconic drama about an advertising firm in the 1960s, airs on Aug. 16. That gives you one week to re-watch all of season two because you wouldn't want to miss anything.

This is also the perfect week to don a skinny tie or some big hair and go out on the town. The world of "Mad Men" is soaked in alcohol — seriously, how did anyone function? — and since we live in a classy, retro town, you're in the ideal spot to get classy, retro cocktails.

Now, anyone who's watched the show knows that each of the ad execs has a well-stocked bar in his office. Your boss probably frowns on that. Yeah, even on that little bottle of rye in your desk drawer.

Though Don Draper, advertising genius, taught his little daughter how to make a Tom Collins for him, we suggest you get yours mixed by a reputable professional. The Gibson's Derek Brown has a way with the lemony gin cocktail.

Another thing about "Mad Men": Setting is all-important. We think Town and Country, the bar at the Mayflower Hotel, has the perfect veneer of class with just the tiniest of sleazy linings. Head here to sit for hours, contemplating the hollowness of life and sipping your perfectly mixed old-fashioned or vodka gimlet.



AMC

Jon Hamm and Melinda McGraw booze it up on season two of AMC's "Mad Men."

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→ For more ideas on where to go for a cheap drink and a good time, check out Expressnightout.com/happyhours.

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Still squeezed by the recession? Luckily, Heineken played a role in season two of "Mad Men" — as an advertising client that inadvertently led to the dissolution of one of the show's major marriages — and is a perfectly acceptable tribute drink for any "Mad Men" afficionado. Order up a cold one at your local dive, or drink it in your living room if you're really as broke as all that. No judgement.

But everyone knows the truly iconic "Mad Men" drink is straight Scotch. For that, just walk — don't drive! — to Bourbon in Adams Morgan and gaze lovingly at its endless list of whiskeys. Maybe bring some friends, though. Don Draper may get miserably hammered by himself, but that doesn't mean you have to go down that road. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)

→ *The Gibson, 2009 14th St. NW; 202-232-2156. (U St.-Cardozo)*

→ *Town and Country, 1127 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-347-3000. (Dupont)*

→ *Bourbon, 2348 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-625-7770.*

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1 The Lone Accordionist

If you've heard of Franz Nicolay, it's probably because you're a fan of the Hold Steady. As you should be. But Nicolay, the band's keyboardist, is a songwriter (and accordion player!) in his own right, and his complex, slightly retro music is truly delightful. His genre varies hugely, but he seems to be good at, well, everything. We always enjoy seeing members of famous bands go solo, but Nicolay is a rare talent. F.Z.

→ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW; 9 p.m., $10; 202-667-4490, Blackcatdc.com. (U St.-Cardozo)*

2 Undiscovered Song

We really don't know why Jenny Owen Youngs isn't astoundingly famous yet. She's an adorable indie-pop singer with an innate understanding of the workings of the human soul and a knack for lyrics. Why isn't she starring in "100 Years of August" or whatever that movie is called? Oh, well. We're in your sandbox, Jenny Owen Youngs! Go see her tonight at Iota. F.Z.

→ *Iota Club and Cafe, 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 8:30 p.m., $12; 703-522-8340, Iotaclubandcafe.com. (Clarendon)*

3 Cut From Fine Cloth

Forget "Was he born in America?" The Textile Museum has answered the biggest question about President Obama: How did fabric inspire his mother? For two weeks, the Textile Museum will be hosting the exhibit "A Lady Found a Culture in Its Cloth," which will showcase the batiks — a type of dyed, patterned cloth — that first mother Ann Dunham collected in Indonesia while living there with a young, future president. T.F.

→ *Textile Museum, 2320 S St. NW; through Aug. 23, free; 202-667-0441, Textilemuseum.org. (Dupont Circle)*

top stops

Compiled by Express' Fiona Zublin and Topher Forhecz. Read more of their picks at **Expressnightout.com/topstops.**

Boxing the Status Quo

VHI takes a look at revolutionary men of the 1960s and '70s

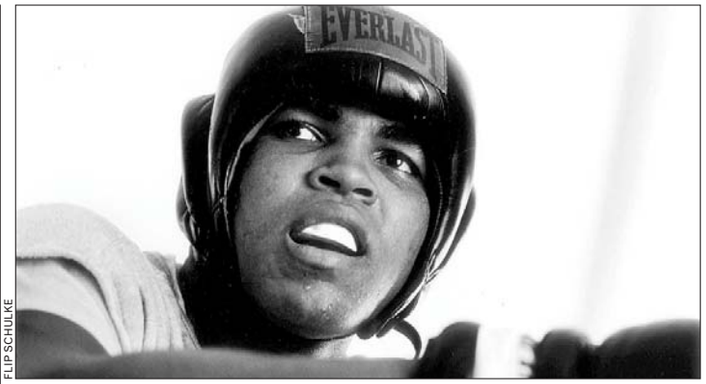
REVOLUTION | VH1 dedicates this week to "Lords of the Revolution" (8 p.m., VH1), five documentaries about figures who helped create and foster counter-cultural attitudes during the 1960s and '70s.

The series begins tonight with a profile of boxer and activist Muhammad Ali, putting an emphasis on his verbal audacity, his controversial embrace of the Nation of Islam and his refusal to enter the U.S. military during the Vietnam War.

A wealth of clips and interviews with contemporaries, including boxing opponent George Foreman, make the case that Ali's principled stands helped him become a figure who transcended the sports world and made him an inspiration to millions around the world.

A profile of Andy Warhol (Friday) includes many who extol the genius for blending of the worlds of art, popular culture, film, rock 'n' roll and celebrity journalism. But others in the film recoil at his cold voyeurism. In the course of an hour, he's called both a visionary and a monstster.

Other "Lords" of the week include "The Black Panthers" (Wednesday), "Timothy Leary" (Thursday) and "Cheech & Chong" (Tuesday). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



FLIP SCHULKE

Tonight's episode of "Lords" focuses on boxer and activist Muhammad Ali.

tonight's lineup

OVERDOSE ON DRAPER
AMC anticipates Sunday night's third-season premiere of **MAD MEN** with a 13-episode marathon of the period advertising melodrama beginning at 7 a.m. today.

SQUEEEAL!
The Jonas Brothers host **TEEN CHOICE 2009** (8 p.m., Fox).

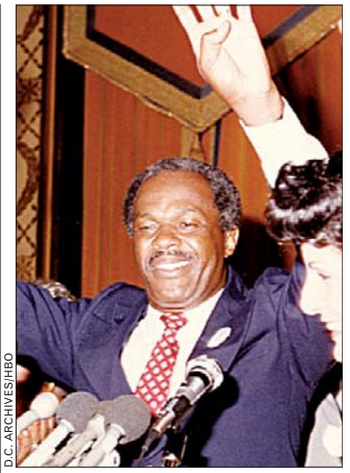
AIRSHIP FAILURE
HISTORY DETECTIVES (9 p.m., PBS) recalls the Hindenburg disaster.

SCARY SNAIL MAIL
A grim case arrives gift-wrapped on **THE CLOSER** (9 p.m., TNT).

RESILIENT CHARACTER
The documentary **THE NINE LIVES OF MARION BARRY** (9 p.m., HBO) offers viewers a look at the unknown Barry, including his childhood in Mississippi's cotton fields, his pioneering civil rights work and his popular tenure as mayor.

GEEK OUT
The new series **POPSCI'S FUTURE OF** (9 p.m., Science), from Popular Science magazine, takes a speculative look at how emerging technology will change our lives. Tonight: superhumans and body hacks.

BIG-NAME DEM
Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., appears on **THE COLBERT REPORT** (11:30 p.m., Comedy Central). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)



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BALLSTON COMMON STADIUM 12
671 N Glebe Rd 800-FANDANGO 377#

PERFECT GETAWAY (R) - ID REQ'D (1210 250 525) 800 1035
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POTOMAC YARD STADIUM 16
3575 Jefferson Davis Hwy 800-FANDANGO 690#

G.I. JOE (PG-13) ★ (1145 1240 140 240 335 435 535) 630 730 830 945 1025
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COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20
45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

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DISCUSSIONS

FAST FORWARD

A basic question: What is 3G? Hubby and I have AT&T service. We rarely use it. A big month for him is 10 minutes, for me, five minutes. We have a monthly plan that can't be beat with a union discount. We are able to upgrade if we want. Is 3G just a service name?

"3G" is a marketing term that, while made up and overused, does serve the useful purpose of distinguishing real mobile broadband — meaning something with speeds in the range of entry-level DSL, at several hundred kilobits per second — from the earlier generation of services that topped out at 100 kbps or so.

Windows Mobile 6.5 represents Microsoft's belated attempt to catch up with the iPhone.

I just got a Smartphone from Verizon with Windows Mobile 6.1. I have seen on the Web talk about an update to 6.5, but nothing definite. What have you heard?

Windows Mobile 6.5 — which Microsoft will apparently call Windows Phone, the latest in a long series (Windows CE, Palm-Sized PC, Pocket PC, etc.) of name changes — represents Microsoft's belated attempt to catch up with the iPhone, Android and Palm Pre.

Do you know of any software that will allow my partner and I to share calendars that we keep on different PCs?

Google Calendar or another Web-based service is your simplest option (you can, in turn, sync Gcal to Outlook or iCal).

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Rob Pegoraro takes a closer look at consumer electronics and personal tech monthly on washingtonpost.com/tech.

Twitter Down? Big Deal

Social networking site's outage doesn't hurt all system users

UPDATES | The outage that knocked Twitter off-line for hours was traced to an attack on a lone blogger in the former Soviet republic of Georgia — but the collateral damage that left millions around the world tweetless showed just how much havoc an isolated cyberdispute can cause.

"It told us how quickly many people really took Twitter into their hearts," Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University, said Friday.

Twitter "is one of those little amusements that infiltrated the mass behavior in some significant ways, so that when it went away, a lot of people really noticed it and missed it," Thompson said.

YANINA MANOLOVA/AP

For companies such as New York City's CupCakeStop.com, which uses Twitter to keep in touch with customers, the Twitter outage was no more than an inconvenience.

The Twitter outage was widely blogged, reported and — once the site was up — tweeted about, but was it that bad? Or was it a mere hiccup of the information age?

For people such as Lev Ekster, who uses Twitter to keep in touch with customers of his mobile cupcake truck in New York, the outage proved no more than an inconvenience. His event planner, who normally arranges cupcake orders for birthdays and bar mitzvahs, fielded phone calls all day from customers wanting to know the truck's location for the day.

"A temporary outage is not the end of the world," Ekster said. "But if this kept happening, people like myself who rely heavily on Twitter would go elsewhere."

With Twitter not working Thursday, Ekster went to Facebook instead to disclose where the CupCakeStop truck was parked. CupCakeStop has just 1,800 Facebook fans, compared with about 6,000 followers on Twitter, but it was better than nothing. He still sold out of cupcakes by 6 p.m.

"A total blackout, even of television, which we consider such a charmingly old-fashioned medium ... would certainly be more massive than Twitter or Facebook," Thompson said. BARBARA ORTUTAY (AP)

An Online Voice Unheard

Warning signs of Pa. gym shooter's Web site went unchecked

WARNINGS | In hindsight, it seems so obvious. One looks back at the creepy online ramblings of a tortured soul such as George Sodini and realizes people should have known all along of the horrors to come.

That is, if anyone actually read Sodini's Web page before he sprayed bullets into a suburban Pittsburgh fitness class, killing three women and then himself.

But in an age in which publishing your thoughts online is as easy as scribbling them in a notebook — in which millions broadcast the details of their lives to anyone who will listen — were Sodini's murderous rants the equivalent of a cybertree falling in a cyberforest?

JEFF SWENSEN/GETTY IMAGES

George Sodini killed three women and himself at this fitness club last week.

"Perhaps no one at all ever read this Web site," says Chris Hoofnagle, a lecturer at the Berkeley Law School who specializes in Internet privacy. "There's this obscurity in being in a cacophony of different voices."

How many voices? According to the Pew Internet & American Life Project, about 14 percent of adult Internet users said in a 2007 survey that they had created or worked on their own Web page.

To put that in perspective, 79 percent of U.S. adults are Internet users, according to an April 2009 Pew survey. "So, assuming the segment of people who have created or worked on their own Web page is at least as big as it was in 2007, that 14 percent of Internet users would translate into roughly one in 10 U.S. adults," says Pew researcher Mary Madden.

"In the age of digital footprints, those people who don't have some kind of online trails left behind them are really becoming the exception rather than the rule," Madden says. JOCELYN NOVECK (AP)

Students Make Electronic Cane To Aid the Blind

DETROIT | A cane equipped with the technology that retailers use to tag merchandise could help blind people avoid obstacles.

An engineering professor and five students at Central Michigan University have created a "Smart Cane" to read electronic navigational tags installed between buildings to aid the blind in reaching their destinations more easily.

The Smart Cane contains an ultrasonic sensor that is paired with a miniature navigational system inside a messenger-style bag worn across the shoulder.

"We wanted to do something that would help people and make our campus more accessible," said Kumar Yelamarthi, the professor and project leader. (AP)

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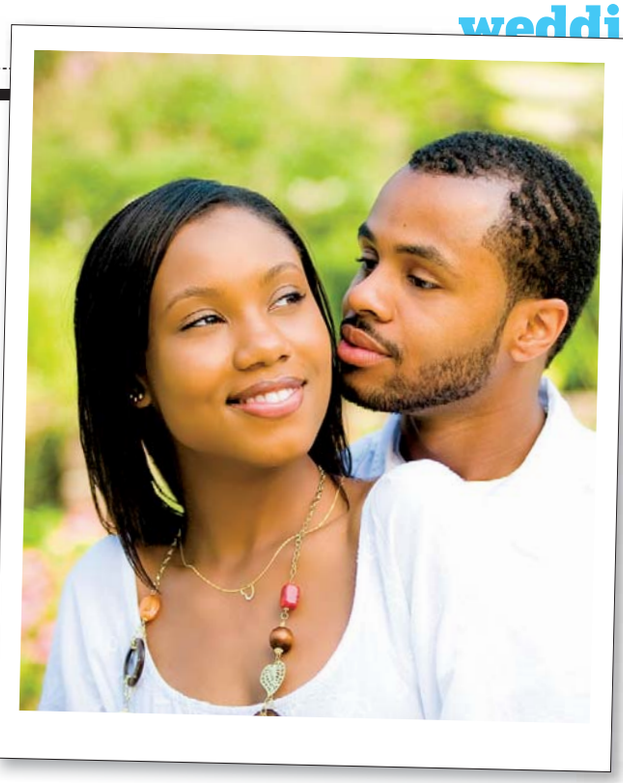
Shavie Crutchfield, Patrick Jenkins

Shavie, 29, is a preschool teacher. Patrick, 33, is a bus operator for Metro. They will live in Silver Spring.

- **The Main Event:** A semiformal Aug. 16 ceremony in Upper Marlboro, with 120 friends, family members and co-workers in attendance.
- **Honeymoon:** They're taking their 8-year-old son to Orlando instead. "We plan on having a romantic getaway in September."
- **How They Met:** She was 17, and one of her friends had a crush on Patrick's friend. "My girlfriend and I rushed home every day after school to see them."
- **First Impressions:** "I thought she was glowing — wow!"
- **First Date:** He took her to see "Titanic" and to dinner at Ruby Tuesday.
- **How He Proposed:** By text message. "I laughed so hard," Shavie says. She texted him back, "R u sure u sent this to the right girl?"
- **When She Knew:** "I knew that Patrick was meant to be my life partner many years ago, but I wasn't ready to get married. I used the 'I'm too young' excuse for as long as I could."
- **Most Hated Clothing Item:** "All of her flip-flops!"
- **Their Song:** "In This Life Together" by Kindred.

"I knew [he] was meant to be my life partner years ago, but I wasn't ready [for marriage]."

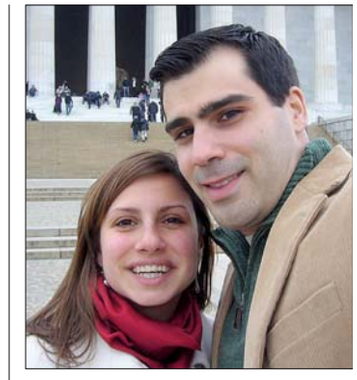


His Favorite Flavor

ANTWON MAXWELL's visit to a Fort Washington Baskin-Robbins got him way more than a mere 31 flavors. MARCIA YOUNG was working at the counter when Antwon and his friend stopped in for smoothies. "She had every flavor of ice cream on her shirt and pants, and I thought to myself, 'I hope she left some for the cone!'" Outside the store, he coerced the mall security guard into asking the cute ice cream shop worker for her number. After their first date, they were "inseparable," Marcia says.

Antwon proposed on Marcia's birthday on a private pier overlooking a lake, surrounded by friends. When he got down on one knee, "I immediately busted into happy tears," Marcia says. Then they watched the sunset together.

Antwon, 25, is an IT manager. Marcia, 23, is a program analyst. They'll live in D.C. after their Aug. 29 wedding.



David Doherty, Elizabeth Santa-Donato

David, 26, is a project manager. Elizabeth, 23, is a administrative and development associate. They live in Washington.

- **The Main Event:** More than 200 guests will witness the couple's Oct. 3 union in Point Pleasant, N.J., in the Catholic church where Elizabeth went to grammar school.
- **How They Met:** The two grew up in the same small New Jersey town but went their separate ways. Then, when they'd both moved to D.C. for separate reasons, they bumped into each other at the Ballston Metro stop. "I called out his name, he turned around, and we ended up exchanging phone numbers right there."
- **First Impressions:** "Liz was this bubbly little fireplug that had too much energy, but I soon realized that she was just happy."
- **First Date:** Tapas in Georgetown.
- **How He Proposed:** At the Lincoln Memorial on a chilly December day. He pulled off her glove to propose; she thought he was cold and offered him the pair.
- **Making It Unique:** One of Liz's best friends will sing and another will accompany on bongos at the wedding.
- **Family Traditions:** "Just lots of Italian love," Elizabeth says. "Kisses on both cheeks and being told, 'You're so beautiful. God bless you.'"

"Liz was this bubbly little fireplug that had too much energy ... [and] was too happy."

Cassandra Burton, Jeremy Caverly

Cassandra, 30, is an attorney. Jeremy, 29, is a new media and technology consultant. They live in Silver Spring.

- **The Main Event:** An informal outdoor wedding in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. One hundred guests will witness the couple's Oct. 3 marriage.
- **Honeymoon:** St. Lucia.
- **How They Met:** Online. They met in person a week later.
- **First Impressions:** "She was late for our date, so I did have a thought of, 'Great, typical flaky girl.' I was, however, more than fine with a flake that was so attractive and sharp as a tack."
- **First Date:** He'd made plans for a movie out, but since she was late, they watched DVDs at his place.
- **How He Proposed:** An elaborate plan involving the staff at a resort restaurant in St. Thomas; he talked her into getting the tasting menu and the ring was nestled in the dessert course. "She shrieked and got all teary-eyed."
- **Most Hated Clothing Item:** His Florida Gators attire. "Sometimes I think he wears it just to make me angry."
- **Stupidest Fight:** They fought when she wouldn't go snorkeling for fear of being killed by a stingray — "just like Steve Irwin," Jeremy says.
- **When She Knew:** When she had the flu and he took care of her. "Although I was mean and contagious, Jeremy drove from Arlington to Silver Spring in rush-hour traffic just to nurse me back to health."

Getting Married? If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photograph (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names and ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. Please contact us at least one month before your wedding. We'll get back to you with questions.

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COULD YOU GO A WEEK WITHOUT USING EITHER FACEBOOK OR TWITTER?

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

YES 84%

NO 16%

"Easily. As I am not a user of Facebook or Twitter; I have already gone 41 years and several months without using either one. The streak is in no danger of being broken."

COMMENTER RICK NORTON

"I really like the Mafia Wars interactive game facilitated by Facebook, so I am on there about four times a day. When the game gets old for me, I will revert to ignoring the site again."

COMMENTER MW FAN

"[Would I] feel lost without [them]? No, but [they're] still fun to use."

COMMENTER JASON YANG

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Blog LOG

"I FIND IT so bizarre that politicians could wear their ignorance of climate change or medical research or evolution as a ticket to electoral success."

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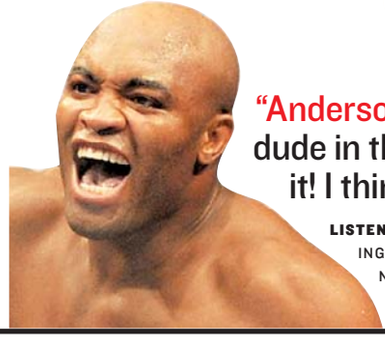
LOIS RAIMONDO/TWP

"WITH THE MOTHER-IN-LAW in town, we made our way to the land of manure, farm equipment, over-tanned people, carnival rides, carnies and animal shows ... also known as the Howard County Fair."

BANDTCROWD.BLOGSPOT.COM WAS NOT EXACTLY EXCITED ABOUT THE EVENT, ADDING, "EVERYONE REACHES THEIR LIMIT OF ANIMAL STALLS TO SEE."

"Weather-wise, it doesn't get much worse than present — 96 degrees today, 98 tomorrow, with a million percent humidity to go along with [it]."

ONFROZENBLOG.COM IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE COLD WEATHER AND HOCKEY SEASON ADDING, "THE 'POND HOCKEY' DVD WILL GO INTO THE PLAYER AT LEAST ONCE DURING THIS SIZZLING SIEGE."



"Anderson Silva might not look like the scariest dude in the world, but he sure as hell fights like it! I think that's how he got to be so good."

LISTENTOLEON.NET DOESN'T FIND THE UFC FIGHTER PARTICULARLY INTIMIDATING, YET, AFTER WATCHING HIM DISMANTLE FORREST GRIFFIN SATURDAY NIGHT, HAS A NEWFOUND RESPECT FOR THE BRAZILIAN CAGE FIGHTER.

"BLOGGING ABOUT blogging is about as interesting as getting stuck at a bed-and-breakfast meal table with a couple in matching vacation outfits who have more than 300 stories about their poodle back home."

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Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Thunderstorm	Partly sunny	Thunderstorm	Partly sunny
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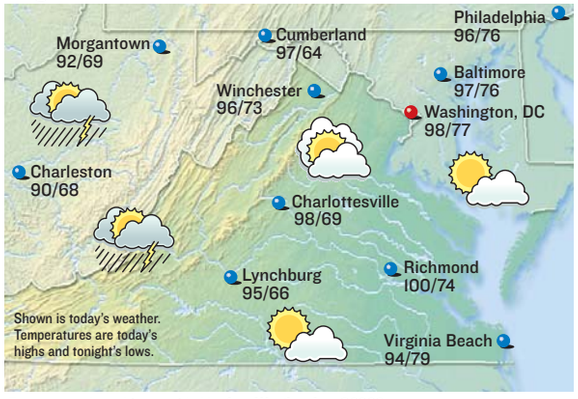

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Normal high	87°
Normal low	70°
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Month to date	0.56"
Normal month to date	0.99"
Year to date	24.76"
Last year to date	32.68"
Normal year to date	23.81"

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Regional Forecast

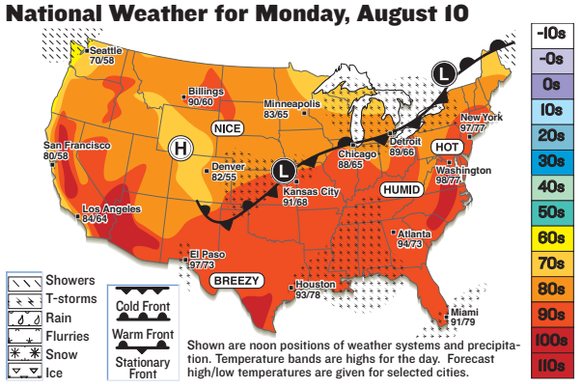
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 98. Wind west 7-14 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 77. Wind west 6-12 mph. Tuesday, afternoon thunderstorm.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:17 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:09 p.m.
Moonrise today	10:04 p.m.
Moonset today	10:45 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 13	Aug 20	Aug 27	Sept 4

National Weather for Monday, August 10



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	94/73/pc	92/73/t
Boston	90/73/pc	85/68/t
Chicago	88/65/t	81/63/pc
Dallas	99/80/s	100/78/s
Denver	82/55/t	89/58/s
Honolulu	89/77/c	89/77/c
Los Angeles	84/64/pc	86/64/pc
Miami	91/79/t	89/78/t
New York City	97/77/pc	90/76/t
Orlando	93/74/pc	93/76/t
Seattle	70/58/sh	74/58/pc

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tues. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	70/57/pc	72/61/sh
Athens	86/71/s	86/72/s
Berlin	72/59/t	73/59/pc
Buenos Aires	64/50/pc	64/52/s
Calgary	75/48/c	72/47/pc
Dublin	66/54/pc	68/54/pc
Geneva	78/56/t	77/59/s
Moscow	70/52/pc	75/56/s
Rome	86/66/pc	86/68/s
Sydney	66/52/pc	68/50/sh
Tokyo	82/75/r	91/79/t

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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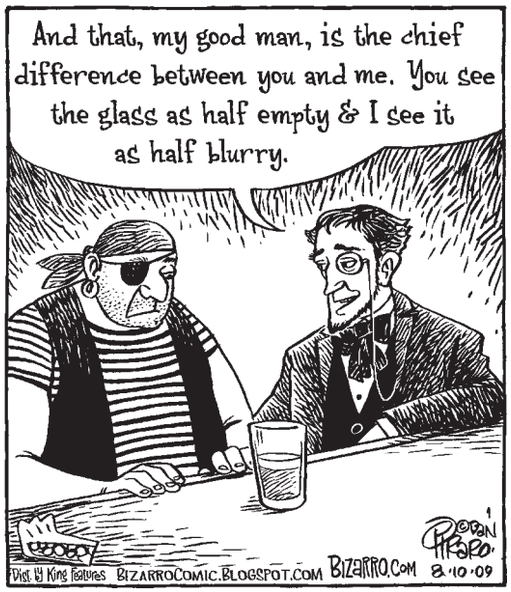

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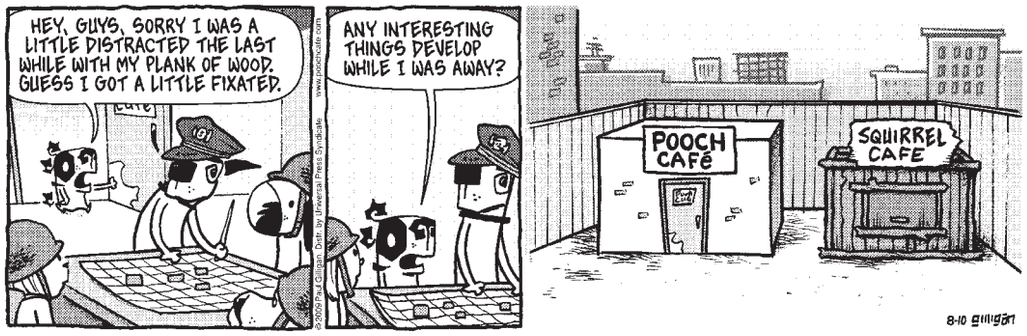
"Call the plumber yourself. I'm swamped."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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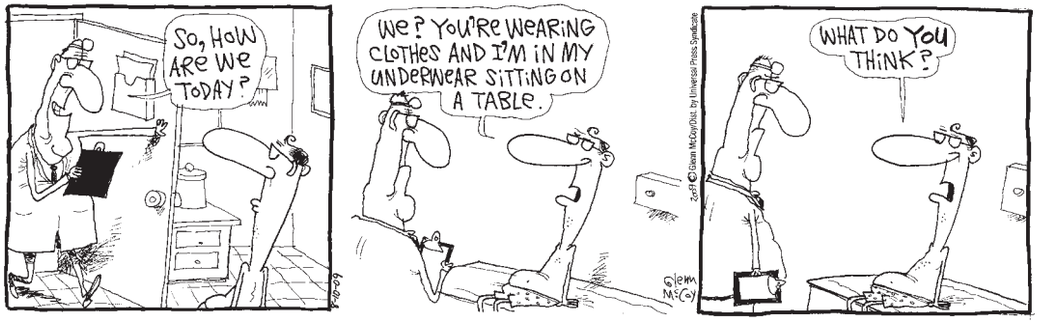


Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll benefit from keeping some things very much to yourself. Image counts for much at this time — how would you like to be seen?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There is more to a current situation than meets the eye. Dig deeper, and you'll discover just who is responsible and what must be done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your businesslike attitude may be misunderstood or misinterpreted at first, but later in the day some will understand your behavior.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) As much as you want everyone to get along and value the same things, the truth is that certain key differences still prevail.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are just cautious enough to avoid major dangers but just adventurous enough to keep things interesting for yourself and others.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You're in the mood for something a little more romantic than you're used to — and you may have it, simply by saying the right thing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You expect a great deal from those working with you, but no more than you expect from yourself. It's one of your key strengths.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You can express your feelings with a little more abandon than usual. In the end, such vulnerability will surely be rewarded.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trust your instincts, knowledge, abilities and knack for reading situations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're not likely to get any guarantees, but what others can do for you they surely will -- with the expected good results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find it difficult to navigate the road you're on at this time simply because you've received so much erroneous information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may have trouble with money matters, but an instinctive decision can help you stabilize an otherwise volatile situation.

Today in History

1846 President James K. Polk signs a measure establishing the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of half a million dollars had made it possible.

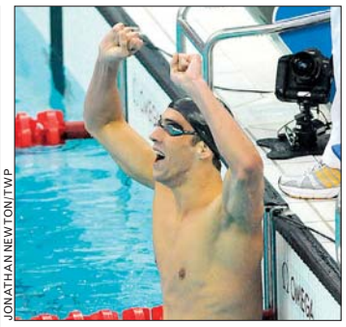
1921 Franklin D. Roosevelt is stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

1969 Leno and Rosemary LaBianca are murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people were slain.

1993 Ruth Bader Ginsburg is sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

1999 A gunman opened fire at a Jewish community center in Los Angeles, wounding three boys, a teenage girl and a woman; hours later, a gunman shot and killed letter carrier Joseph Ileto.

2008 At the Beijing Olympics, Michael Phelps begins his long march toward eight gold medals by winning the 400-meter individual medley in 4:03.84 — smashing his own world record.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Michael Phelps celebrates after winning the 400-meter IM Aug. 10, 2008.

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In the midst of the recession, Paula is 100 percent likely to land a good job.

CRAZY

Most Employable Person In U.S. Is ... Paula Abdul?

ABC is joining the chorus of those seeking to hire **PAULA ABDUL**. ABC programming chief Stephen McPherson told the Television Critics Association on Saturday that he's contacted Abdul, who he called an old friend, to say he'd love to see her on "Dancing with the Stars." (AP)

SAD

'I Named My Band for My Brief Moment of Glory'

GARY SINISE is headlining a free concert to bring attention to renovation efforts at Denver's Civic Center Park. Sinise's Lt. Dan Band is named after the character in "Forrest Gump" that earned him an Academy Award nomination. (AP)

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CENTERFOLDS

Art Teachers Weep

SPENCER PRATT says wife **HEIDI MONTAG**'s photos in Playboy are "beautiful art," Usmagazine.com reported. "Not, like, Picasso art," he explained, but "real beautiful art. You know what I'm saying?" He continued, "See her powerful curves. They are powerful! It's an honor. I feel like I did something great, like I should get a trophy!" The issue will be out Aug. 14. (EXPRESS)

Whoever hired this man at the NYT will soon be bought out.

SURPRISE!

Newspaper Shocked To Find TV Personality Writing for It

TV personality **BEN STEIN** has been stripped of his Sunday New York Times business column because of his work as a pitchman for a credit monitoring company. New York Times spokeswoman Catherine Mathis released a statement Friday that said the newspaper decided it would not be appropriate for Stein to pitch for FreeScore.com while writing his column. Earlier this year, Stein withdrew as the University of Vermont's commencement speaker over complaints about his critical views of evolution in favor of intelligent design. (AP)

AILING

Tyler Wounded, Leaving Future of Tour Uncertain

Aerosmith lead singer **STEVEN TYLER** has a broken shoulder and stitches in his head after falling from the stage during a South Dakota concert, and the band plans to discuss what that means for the future of its tour, guitarist Joe Perry said Friday. Tyler, 61, fell several feet while dancing around as the sound crew replaced a fuse that blew during the song "Love in an Elevator." (AP)

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"Please, sir, can I give more unwanted media attention to my goddaughter?"

PATERNITY

Paris Has at Least Three Daddies Now, and Counting

A British tabloid reported Saturday that the godfather of Michael Jackson's three children claims to be the father of the singer's daughter Paris. Jackson's longtime friend **MARK LESTER** — who played Oliver in the 1968 movie "Oliver!" — says that he "gave Michael my sperm so that he could have kids, and I believe Paris is my daughter." (AP)

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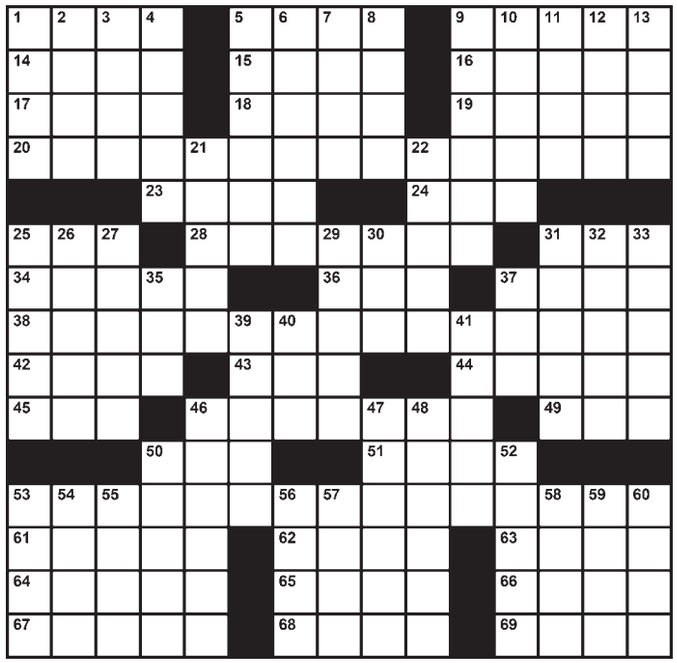
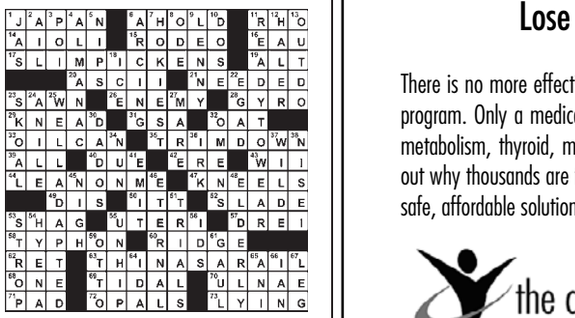


ACROSS
1 Call partner
5 Below the intended pitch
9 Planetary path
14 Seacrest of "American Idol"
15 On the pink side
16 Come to a halt
17 He dreamed up Perry and Della
18 Suspenseful part of the seat
19 Directs a hoedown
20 Two PROOFS
23 Grown-up nits
24 Record speed?
25 Creature in hieroglyphics
28 Bitty bouquet
31 Blood trio
34 Brushoff gesture
36 Washroom, briefly
37 Ad
38 Three PROOFS
42 Levin and Gershwin
43 It may be first or foreign
44 Old saw
45 Chihuahua in toons
46 Plant a bug
49 Arlen Specter, briefly
50 Declare off-limits
51 Razor model
53 Three PROOFS
61 Indian state bordering Bangladesh
62 ___-inflammatory
63 U2 vocalist
64 Bare minimum
65 Cut above the flank
66 "Heads ___, tails you lose"
67 BBC documentary "Planet ___"
68 Hobbit harassers
69 Comically off-the-wall

DOWN
1 Uncle Remus epithet
2 Rochester's love
3 Trig follower
4 Prepare to beg for mercy
5 Painting on plaster
6 They're first, traditionally
7 Transport for the Golden Fleece
8 Britney Spears fan, often
9 Settle in conquered territory
10 Coin of the ___
11 It may be masked
12 Last word in Gilligan's theme song
13 Class struggle?
21 Not seriously burn
22 American Indian warrior
25 Like most households after daybreak
26 Spread the wealth
27 Promo expert
29 Say "Worcestershire"
30 Needle-nosed fish
31 Alternate name
32 Overeater's worry
33 "A girl who is bespectacled" poet Nash
35 "What can Brown do for you?" company
37 Prof. requirement, perhaps
39 Mudslide causers
40 White or Douglas
41 Cropped pants style
46 Hearth radiation
47 Military maneuver
48 Low-carb diet guru
50 Beauty's beloved
52 27-Down's field, slangily
53 Wide ___ corduroy
54 Where the buoys and gulls are?
55 Russian anarchists' foe, once
56 Angel's overhead?
57 ___ about (legal phrase)
58 Corn Belt state
59 "Door's open, come ___!"
60 Ritzy

Friday's Solution



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Friday's Solution

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